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IN A METRO EXCLUSIVE, WILL AND JADEN SMITH SIT DOWN TO DISCUSS THEIR NEW FILM, FUTURE EARTH, THE POSSIBILITY OF A FRESH PRINCE JR. AND MOM JADA'S FACEBOOK POSTS ABOUT HER AND WILL'S 'GROWN RELATIONSHIP.'

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promised land

With Toronto securely in the playoffs, Metro kicks off a weeklong series with some suggestions on where fans can party this post-season

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Armed bank
heist injures 2

A customer and an employee were shot after two young men stormed a west-end TD branch, Toronto police say

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SHOW STOMPAS

Serena Ryder, left, and Billy Talent perform during the 2013 Juno Awards in Regina on Sunday. Ryder, whose hit single Stompa has raced up the charts, won the award for adult alternative album of the year. More Junos coverage, page 25. DEREK MORTENSEN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

'We're doing
it for you, too'

Yonge Street 10K.
Racers show their
support for Boston
at Toronto marathon

They were strangers, yes, but runners like her. When Toronto's Nawal Al-Busaidi thought about the attack on the marathon in Boston, she saw herself in the victims' shoes.

"I imagine myself being one of those people," Al-Busaidi, 32, said on Sunday. "And those families, what they're going through at this point — people who died, people who lost limbs. And so we're going to run today and say, 'Hey, we're doing it for you, too.'"

The Yonge Street 10-kilometre event was the first major Toronto road race since the bombing last Monday. Al-Busaidi and hundreds of other runners wore special bibs that read "Runners United in Support"



Cindi Emond, left, and Debra Moses wear signs to support Boston on their backs at the annual Toronto Yonge Street 10K Sunday. COLIN MCCONNELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

above an image of the Boston skyline.

Briefly removing their earbuds, the runners joined in a 30-second moment of silence at the start line. Then they returned to their pump-up music.

"I think we have seen in the last few days that the spirit of the entire marathon world is undiminished," race director Alan Brookes said in his

pre-race speech. "This really, I think, is the best medicine."

Brookes said the police presence was larger this year than at previous races, but there was no conspicuous show of force.

Kip Kangogo, 33, who lives in Lethbridge, Alta., finished first in 28:57.

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Getting involved

Mayor offers to 'explain how politics work' to women

Urging Toronto residents again to get involved in local government, Mayor Rob Ford offered on Sunday to personally "explain how politics works" to women who are interested in running for office.

"I've had a lot of people who've been calling me — I don't know what it is — the last couple weeks, about wanting to get involved in politics, or you want to run," Ford said on his weekly Newstalk 1010 radio show.

"I encourage people, I encourage people, I've always encouraged people — especially females. We need more females in politics."

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Expired

\$500K worth of hand sanitizer goes to waste

The City of Toronto flushed half a million dollars in hand sanitizer down the drain because it couldn't find a way to use it up before it expired.

The wasted sanitizer was part of a multi-million-dollar stockpile of medical supplies that would be handed out to front-line city and health-care workers if a pandemic struck.

Other nearby public health agencies and cities also stocked up but officials in Peel Region and Hamilton made a point of using up their supplies to avoid wasting taxpayer dollars, Torstar News Service found.

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Two shot during brazen bank heist

Rare. First time in 14 years a Toronto-area bank has been robbed with guns: Police

Toronto police are hunting for two dangerous young men after shots were fired during a daytime bank robbery Sunday that left a customer and an employee wounded in the city's west end.

It's the first time in 14 years that a bank in the Toronto area has been robbed with guns blazing, according to Michael Earl, staff inspector of the Toronto police hold-up squad. Bullets flew after a customer made the stunning decision to challenge the gunmen, wrestling with one of them before being shot in the stomach.

"He basically looked right down the barrel of the gun and told the robber he didn't have the guts to shoot him," said Rick, a 45-year-old customer who was too frightened to give his last name. "He's just one of those guys that wasn't going to take s— from anybody. It was unbelievable."

The robbers — one armed with a semi-automatic handgun, the other brandishing a rifle — stormed into the TD Canada Trust shortly after it opened at noon at the corner of St. Clair Avenue West and Mould Avenue near Runnymede Road. Five or six customers were in the bank.

Glen Gibson, 62, was standing in line waiting for a teller. "They said, 'Everybody on the floor!'" said Gibson, an Air Canada employee. "I hit the floor



Police are seen around the TD Canada Trust on St. Clair Avenue West on Sunday, where two people were shot in a bank robbery. The robbers escaped with an unspecified amount of money in a stolen Honda.

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and then somebody started saying, 'I don't believe that's a real gun,' and he grabbed one of the guys and they started struggling and they fell on the floor."

As the two wrestled, the robber allegedly fired his handgun and the bullet hit a 22-year-old female bank employee in the leg, according to Earl and the customer named Rick, who was standing next to the customer who challenged the robbers. "I was focused on staying out of the line of fire," Rick said.

The robbers then ran out to the bank parking lot with a bag of money. One of them opened the bag and a red cloud

Deadly robbery in the past

- "Very rarely do we have anybody shot at a bank robbery," said Toronto police hold-up squad staff inspector Michael Earl, adding the last shooting he recalls was in January 1999, when bank employee Nancy Kidd, 44, was killed during a holdup

in Brampton. Her killer, 22-year-old Marlon Rowe, was convicted of first-degree murder.

- TD spokesperson Mohamed Nakhouda wouldn't say how much money the robbers got away with in Sunday's heist.

exploded from it, covering bills with a red dye. The customer who earlier challenged the thieves chased after the armed men, confronting them in the parking lot. He again struggled

with the robber with the handgun, who then allegedly shot him in the stomach, Earl said.

Police said both wounded people are expected to recover.

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Sure, you do your part for the Earth, tossing pop cans and cereal boxes into the recycling. But many want to do more.

It's tough: a lot of companies claim to be green, and it's difficult to prove or disprove those claims. But that is changing.

"Most people already participate in recycling and waste-diversion," said Jo-Anne St. Godard, executive director of the Recycling Council of Ontario. "What's changing is a policy trend, a shift from relying on communities and non-profit organizations ... to relying on the producers bringing their prod-



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ucts to market."

Canada's plan for extended producer responsibility ensures producers take responsibility for products throughout their life cycle, including disposal.

So what does that mean for you? Recycling starts with your wallet, not the blue box.

"What's equal, if not more powerful, is what you choose to

buy," says St. Godard.

Look for products that can be easily recycled, she says. An aluminum can, for example, is made of only one material, so it's easier to recycle. And metals tend to hold their value, so recyclers can make a profit.

Paper is another material that's easily recycled — and there's a thriving market for recycled fibre, which is cheaper than wood fibre or market pulp, in markets such as China, India and Korea. When it comes to plastic, the more flexible it is, the more valuable to recyclers, says St. Godard.

Not only can you buy products made of recycled materials, look for products that use responsible packaging. This can help encourage manufacturers to re-design products with new materials and processes.

There's still a way to go, but 10 years ago most producers didn't care about any of this, says St. Godard. "Now everyone cares."



Recycling HP inkjet cartridges in The Laverne Group's recycling facility in Montreal. To date, HP says it has kept 280 million cartridges and 2 billion plastic bottles out of landfills. CONTRIBUTED/HEWLETT-PACKARD

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- **April 22.** Reduce your Fashion Footprint, Town Shoes (95 Bloor St. West), 6:30 p.m., fashion-forward.ca
- **April 22.** Chasing Ice Fundraiser, North York Civic Centre, 7 p.m., cclchasingice.eventbrite.ca
- **April 24.** Green Drinks Toronto, CN Tower, 7 p.m., cmtower2013.eventbrite.com
- **April 27.** Earth Month Youth Forum, Royal Ontario Museum, 2:30 p.m., ecomentors.ca
- **May 11.** 20th Annual Ride for the Rouge, Rouge Valley Conservation Centre, 9 a.m., rvcc.ca

E-waste

Tech makes toxic trash

The average person gets a new smartphone every 18 months. But keeping up with the latest gadgets adds up to a lot of trash.

Electronic waste is costly to dismantle and can leach toxins — such as lead, cadmium and mercury — into ecosystems and waterways.

But there's money to be made from recycled metals and plastics, which has led to an unregulated industry in developing countries that can harm human health.

That's where Ontario Electronic Stewardship comes in — a not-for-profit that works with 14 approved processing companies to recycle e-waste. Last year, OES managed to keep 75,702 tons of it out of landfills — almost double the year before, says executive director Jonathan Spencer.

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BELEAF IT OR NOT: 3 films featuring the Maple Leafs

Face-Off

This 1971 Canadian movie was panned when released for its hackneyed story of a tough-guy Maple Leafs player who falls in love with a hippie folksinger. Inspired by the work of renowned sports writer Scott Young (father of Neil), it was filmed at Maple

Leaf Gardens and on the road with the Leafs and features scenes with real hockey legends including Gordie Howe, Paul Henderson and Bobby Orr.



Gross Misconduct

Directed by Atom Egoyan and written by Paul Gross, this 1993 movie is about the troubled life of Maple Leaf Brian (Spinner) Spencer. When Spencer was a Leafs rookie and the CBC didn't broadcast one of his games in British Columbia,

Spencer's father drove to the local CBC affiliate with a shotgun, took hostages and was killed in a standoff with the RCMP. Spencer himself retired to Florida, battled addiction and beat a murder charge before he was shot to death at 38.

The Love Guru

This 2008 comedy is about a Leafs player whose wife leaves him, shaking his confidence and forcing him to get his sexual groove back



to succeed on the ice. Its star-studded cast includes Jessica Simpson, Kanye West, Mike Myers, Deepak Chopra, Justin Timberlake and Stephen Colbert. It received eight Razzie Award nominations, winning worst picture, worst actor (Mike Myers) and worst screenplay. **JESSICA SMITH/METRO**



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We're in... now what?

Day 1 of a weeklong series. Leafs fans gonna take it to the streets

GREG DOWNS
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No more envious watching of Detroit's octopus toss, Calgary's "C of Red" or Phoenix's "White Out." Nine years in the making, it's finally time to resurrect Toronto's own playoff hockey traditions. It's time to turn the streets blue and white again.

When Toronto last made the playoffs in 2004, blue-and-white-clad fans flooded Yonge Street with flags, and drivers blared their car horns after every win. So much so, that then Leafs forward Alexei Ponikarovsky would hide in his car as he struggled to get home after games. He said this month that he couldn't actually get home because the streets were

piled up and nobody was moving, just waving flags.

And that was before Maple Leaf Square existed. With a massive screen now outside the Air Canada Centre, the excitement outside the building could be just as electric as the energy inside.

Wherever fans do choose to go, celebrating on the streets — on foot, in cars, waving flags or honking horns — is a tradition for this city. The most recent example is the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Games, when thousands of fans turned Yonge Street into one massive

street party after Sidney Crosby's Golden Goal. So get the jerseys and car flags ready, Toronto. The playoffs are back.



Fans celebrate in 2002, after the Leafs' 3-0 defeat of the Ottawa Senators in game seven of the Eastern Conference semifinals. **THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE**

And where do we party?

Do you remember where you were the last time the Toronto Maple Leafs won a game in the playoffs? No? Don't worry, it's been a while. Metro offers these suggestions on where to take the party.

NATHAN PHILLIPS SQUARE

Toronto Maple Leafs fans, and the Leafs Blue and White Crew, have already turned Nathan Phillips Square into a party zone once this season, preparing for the Leafs home opener in January.



DUNDAS SQUARE

Thousands flooded Yonge Street and converged on Dundas Square for one giant party during the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Games. If the Blue and White make any waves this playoffs, this will be one of the places to be.



WAYNE GRETZKY'S

Another place to be the last time Toronto hockey fans had something to be excited about. Wayne Gretzky's and Blue Jays Way were packed when Canada took home men's hockey gold at the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Games.



MAPLE LEAF SQUARE

A massive screen outside the Air Canada Centre has already become a destination for Leafs fans to watch their team play. Crowds in the hundreds have turned up over the past two seasons, and that's just for regular-season games.



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Runners from across the world took time this weekend to remember the victims of the Boston Marathon bombings in a show of solidarity with their fellow distance runners and the city of Boston



1 **Toronto.** Observing silence

Participants observe a moment of silence for Boston Marathon victims prior to the start of the annual Toronto Yonge Street 10k on Sunday. **COLIN MCCONNELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

2 **Carmel, Ind.** Blue and yellow for Boston

2013 Boston Marathon runner Randy Raymond wears a blue and yellow ribbon before the start of the Carmel Marathon Saturday in Carmel, Ind.

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3 **Vancouver.** Ray of sunshine

B.C. Premier Christy Clark, wearing a Boston Red Sox hat, stretches in the start area of the Vancouver Sun Run in downtown Vancouver. **JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

4 **Watertown, Mass.** Still running

Runners pass near the location where the previous night a suspect in the Boston Marathon bombings was arrested, Saturday, in Watertown, Mass.

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Runners honour Boston



5 **Hamburg, Germany.** Red, white and blue

A runner holds an American flag with the writing Run 4 Boston during the Hamburg, northern Germany, marathon, Sunday. **CHRISTIAN CHARISIUS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

6 **London, U.K.** Mourning victims

Runners observe a moment of silence at the London Marathon.

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A man and a woman are walking through a lush green field with large grey rocks scattered around. The man is wearing a grey beanie, a dark blue sweater with a white geometric pattern, and brown pants. The woman is wearing a plaid shirt and has her arm around the man's shoulder. They are both smiling and looking down at the ground.

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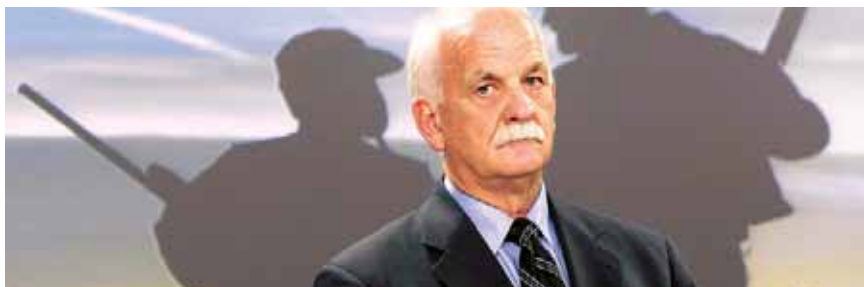
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Splashy gun-registry events nixed in late 2012



Minister of Public Safety Vic Toews talks about the gun registry during a news conference in Ottawa in February of last year. Public servants spent a month last fall preparing two splashy announcements heralding the destruction of the long-gun registry data only to have the events cancelled at the last moment without explanation. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

No explanation. At last moment, major national events became 'a note under the door'

Public servants spent a full month, at the "urgent" request of Public Safety Minister Vic Toews, preparing two splashy announcements heralding the destruction of the long-gun

registry data — only to have the events cancelled at the last moment without explanation.

The final deletion of millions of registry records last Oct. 31 could be seen as a crowning achievement for a Conservative government that had campaigned against the registry for over a decade. Instead, Toews confirmed the destruction during a closed-door meeting in Regina in a manner that one puzzled gun advocate likens to

sliding "a note under the door."

As late as mid-afternoon on Oct. 29, less than 24 hours before the first media event, an email was circulated with fully developed plans for the two events attached. And then, nothing, not even a news release.

Questions about why the communications material was prepared but not delivered were ignored by Toews' office this week. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Public safety

Toews: We can learn from Boston

Lessons can be learned by the explosions at the Boston Marathon, Canada's public safety minister said Sunday.

Canadian security forces are equipped and prepared to respond to these kinds of incidents, Vic Toews told CTV on Sunday.

One important lesson is that all levels of policing and government must work together in the event of a terrorist attack, Toews said.

"We can always learn from this type of horrific experience," Toews said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Boston bombings. Suspects were planning more attacks, police say

Investigators believe that two brothers suspected in the Boston Marathon bombing were likely planning other attacks based on the cache of weapons uncovered, the city's police commissioner said Sunday.

As Boston-area residents came together in prayer and reflection, the surviving suspect in the bombing lay hospitalized under guard, apparently in no shape for interrogation.

What 19-year-old Dzhokhar Tsarnaev will say and when are unclear. He remained in serious condition two days after being pulled wounded from a boat in a backyard. The capture came at the end of a tense Friday that began with his brother, Tamerlan, dying in a gun battle with police.

There was no immediate word on when Tsarnaev might be charged and what those charges would be. The twin bombings killed three people and wounded more than 180.

Boston Police Commissioner Ed Davis told CBS' Face the



Mourners attend a memorial for victims on Sunday near the site of the Boston Marathon bombings. KEVORK DJANSEZIAN/GETTY IMAGES

Nation that authorities found an arsenal of homemade explosives after Friday's gun battle between police and the two suspects.

"We have reason to believe, based upon the evidence that was found at that scene — the explosions, the explosive ordnance that was unexploded and the firepower that they had — that they were going to attack other individuals," Davis said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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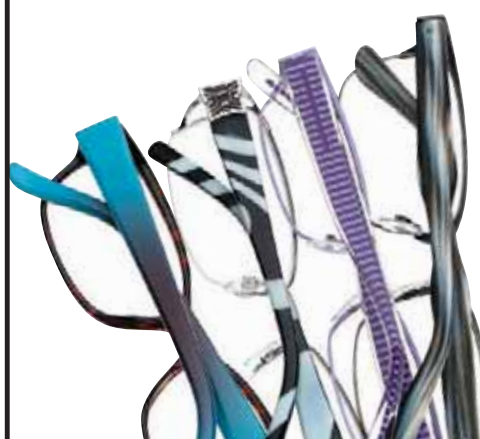
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Delegation of Canadian vets heads to S. Korea



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Ret. Cpl. Frank Smyth said he wasn't trying to be a hero when he tried relentlessly to join the army two weeks after his 17th birthday, only to be turned away due to his age.

"Even though I kept paying people with bottles of booze to change my records, I kept getting caught," the Korean war veteran told Metro during an interview Saturday. "Someone said, 'Well, why did you want to go?' It's because that's where all my buddies were going."

Smyth is one of 36 Korean War veterans flying to South Korea — some for the first time since the armistice was signed in 1953 — who were gathered in Vancouver ahead of the trip.

Smyth finally arrived in Korea to support his friends after the armistice as a military policeman patrolling the DMZ at night, hearing the unsettling clanking of enemy tanks beyond the border.

Honouring our heroes

Veterans Affairs Canada has declared 2013 as the Year of the Korean War Veteran.

- A delegation of veterans was invited to participate in a series of ceremonies marking the 60th anniversary of the end of the fighting.
- The 36 veterans were given certificates of recognition for their service by Veterans Affairs Minister Steven Blaney.



"Some of these men will be even more emotional than me because they laid in the dirt and fired weapons and held them off in the battle of Kapyong," said Smyth. "These guys really put it on the line."



Alison Hamer, Veterans Affairs Canada program officer, shows a veteran the Korean War Book of Remembrance on Saturday. JOE LOFARO/METRO

"You didn't know what was going to happen next. It was like waiting for the shoe to drop," he said.

The DMZ will be the first visit for this delegation on Tuesday, and Smyth said it will be an emotional one for him.

Armed Forces

Military probing its handling of sex-assault complaints

The Department of National Defence is investigating its handling of sexual-assault complaints involving a convicted former medical technician who is facing 31 new charges.

Complaints involving James Wilks were mishandled, says a lawyer for one of his victims.

Phillip Millar, who says he is also representing several other women who have come forward, alleges Wilks' chain of command knew of the complaints but did little to act.

A spokeswoman with the Canadian Forces National Investigation Service would only say it started looking into the matter last month "to determine if appropriate action was taken by the chain of command of ... James Wilks when staff was made aware of his actions in the workplace."

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Ontario towns on flood alert

Floodwater pours over part of a washed-out road in Huntsville on Friday. Several Ontario communities were on high alert on Sunday as they worked to contain rising water that drowned out roads and left some residents stranded. JULIE BULL/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Rehtaeh Parsons. Mother to discuss new law with Stephen Harper on Tuesday

The mother and stepfather of Rehtaeh Parsons are meeting with the prime minister Tuesday to discuss how to ensure the distribution of sexually explicit images without consent is treated as a criminal offence.

"The meeting is specifically revolving around one aspect. It's revolving around changes to the criminal code," Leah Parsons said in a telephone interview. The teen attempted to hang herself on April 4 and was taken



Rehtaeh Parsons. FACEBOOK/METRO FILE

off life-support three days later. Her family says she was sexually assaulted and an explicit photo was distributed. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Son of Gadhafi plot?

Canadian Cyndy Vanier home from a Mexican prison

A Canadian woman who spent the past 18 months languishing in a Mexican prison has come home.

Cyndy Vanier arrived

quietly at Pearson airport Saturday where she was greeted by family and friends.

Vanier, 52, was released Friday after a Mexican court upheld her appeal. She has denied allegations of spearheading a plot to smuggle the son of Moammar Gadhafi into Mexico.

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12-year-old races from school to campaign office

Jennifer Johnson.

With a passion for politics, a B.C. preteen spends her spare time helping a provincial political campaign

While many 12-year-olds may be watching YouTube, texting friends or reading celebrity gossip magazines, British Columbia preteen Jennifer Johnson spends her spare time helping a political campaign.

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Pre-teen political junkie Jennifer Johnson of British Columbia

the lack of youth involvement in political affairs, Johnson's interest is an anomaly.

The fresh-faced brunette races from school to her local Liberal candidate's riding office in Vancouver-Kensington, the thrill of the upcoming May 14 provincial election driving her desire to knock on doors, cold call and attend political rallies.

She'll be premier or prime minister someday, Johnson predicted matter-of-factly, adding by the time she turns 25 she'll already have 10 years of campaigning experience under her belt.

An honorary member of the BC Young Liberals — she can't officially join until she's 14 — Johnson has met politicians like Christy Clark.

But there's still one top dog she's waiting to shake hands with. "I would most love to meet Stephen Harper," Johnson said. "I mean, I just look up to him."

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Jennifer Johnson, left, age 12, at a campaign event in B.C. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Serbia's ruling parties to back deal with Kosovo

Protests. Agreement triggers outrage among nationalists; hundreds in Belgrade Sunday demand ouster of the government

Serbia's ruling parties pledged Sunday to support a landmark agreement to normalize relations with former province Kosovo that could end years of tensions and put both states on a path to European Union membership.

Kosovo, considered by nationalists to be the medieval cradle of the Serbian state and religion, declared independence in 2008. Belgrade has pledged never to recognize the secession.

The EU brokered the ten-



Protesters wave Serbian flags in front of the monument of late Serbian Duke Mihailo Obrenovic in Belgrade Sunday, during a protest against recognition of Kosovo as an independent state. DARKO VOJINOVIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

tative deal in Brussels on Friday in talks with the prime ministers of Serbia and Kosovo. The agreement would give Kosovo's ethnic Alban-

ian leadership authority over rebel Kosovo Serbs. In return, the minority Serbs would get wide autonomy within Kosovo. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Afghanistan

Taliban cut off hand, foot of two

Insurgents killed six police officers at a checkpoint and a suicide bomber killed three civilians at a shopping bazaar in separate attacks Sunday in eastern Afghanistan.

The Taliban also cut a hand and foot off each of two villagers in Herat province they accused of helping coalition convoys.

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Thousands protest gay-marriage bill

Demonstrators march during a rally to protest against French President Francois Hollande's social reform on gay marriage and adoption in Paris, Sunday. Tens of thousands of demonstrators took to Paris boulevards to protest the expected passage this week of the bill. Both houses of the French parliament have already approved the bill in a first reading. The second and final reading is expected Tuesday. Polls have shown a narrow majority favour allowing such unions. **THIBAUT CAMUS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



India. 5-year-old girl who was raped improves but protests rage in New Delhi

The condition of a five-year-old girl who was allegedly kidnapped, raped and tortured by a man and then left alone in a locked room in India's capital for two days has improved, a doctor said Sunday, as protests continued over the authorities' handling of the case.

For the second day, hundreds of people protested

Sunday outside police headquarters in the capital, angry over allegations that police had ignored complaints by the girl's parents that she was missing.

About 100 university students defied police restrictions and held a demonstration at New Delhi's iconic India Gate monument late Sunday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Russian billionaire tops U.K.'s rich list

Alisher Usmanov.

Tycoon has interests in mining and Internet companies

After eight years at the top of an annual survey of the wealthiest people in Britain, steel magnate Lakshmi Mittal has conceded his place to Russian billionaire Alisher Usmanov.

The Sunday Times, which publishes the list, says Mittal's fortune suffered a 21 per cent fall in the past year to



Lakshmi Mittal
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10 billion pounds (\$16 billion) as share values in his ArcelorMittal steel business shrank. The Indi-



Russian billionaire tycoon Alisher Usmanov is seen in his Moscow office in this 2004 photo. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

an-born tycoon dropped to fourth on this year's list.

Usmanov, who owns interests in Russian mining and Internet companies and a

stake in Britain's Arsenal soccer club, is valued at 13.3 billion pounds. He owns several homes in the U.K.

In total, the 1,000 wealthi-

est people named on the list boast a fortune of 450 billion pounds, the highest on record.

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Wastin' away ... Singers audition for U.S. Margaritaville complex

Four days and 50 versions of Margaritaville later, talent scouts for the Jimmy Buffett-themed restaurant, music and gambling complex that will open next month have a pretty good idea which acts they'll hire to perform there.

Bands, duos and solo artists travelled from hours away to audition last week for a prized entertainment slot at the \$35 million complex scheduled to open Memorial

Day weekend at Resorts Casino Hotel in Atlantic City, N.J.

Requirements include ability to play a wide variety of music, to accommodate audience requests, and, yes, to know at least a few Buffett tunes.

Not surprisingly, most of the acts opted for his tropical ode to frozen drinks and that mythical lost shaker of salt.

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The Boca Chica Conchestra play conch-shells to Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville in Key West, Fla. An Atlantic City complex will feature all things Buffett, including a giant blender to welcome guests. FLORIDA KEYS NEWS BUREAU/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE



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'We are absolutely no Cyprus,' Slovenian PM tells nervous EU

Ticking clock. A recent report says the equity of state banks has been 'virtually wiped out'

Slovenian officials have a message for the world: Don't panic — we won't be the next to fall.

The tiny European Union member is trying to convince its people and foreign investors that it won't be the next in line for a banking-system collapse and a messy bailout.

"We are absolutely no Cyprus," says new Slovenian Prime Minister Alenka Bratusek. "We don't need help. All we need is time."

But time is running out for the Balkan state, once considered an East European success story and a model for the rest of the region on how to build a post-communist economy. With few specifics from leaders on a rescue plan, some



Slovenia's prime minister Alenka Bratusek speaks after an economic meeting last week. Banks have for years unselectively credited unprofitable state companies or privileged officials who used the cash to buy firms they ran, using the state assets as collateral. DARKO BANDIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

economists are skeptical they can live up to their promises.

Slovenia desperately needs fundamental reform of its banking and economic system if it is to avoid the same fate as Cyprus, which was forced

to ask for a bailout when it could not afford to support its bloated banking sector.

Now the fear is Slovenia could face the same fate. While its overall public debt load is well below the EU

average, the country of two million is facing difficulties refinancing its debt. That has fueled fears that it could become the sixth eurozone nation to require assistance.

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In detail

At the core of Slovenia's problems are its state-run banks, which control about 60 per cent of its banking sector

- Banks have been on a lending spree for years, loaning money to unprofitable state

companies or privileged officials who used the cash to buy the firms they ran, using the state assets as collateral.

- Many such businesses have now collapsed or have huge debts.

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A woman opens her business in a shelter near her damaged shop, Sunday, after an earthquake in Yuxi village in southwest China. Saturday's earthquake in Sichuan province killed over 200 people and injured more than 11,000, China's Xinhua News Agency said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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FIX, DON'T NIX, BIXI IN TORONTO

For BIXI, Toronto's two-year-old bike sharing system, there's good news and then there's bad news.

First the good news. According to a report released at city hall last week, the BIXI system "has been very successful" from an operational perspective, with 4,630 paid annual subscribers and 1.3 million generated trips. Studies have shown it makes people more likely to cycle.

But here's the bad news: per the same report, BIXI Toronto is in severe financial distress. It hasn't made a payment on its \$3.9 million outstanding city-backed loan since November of last year. As far as the money is concerned, the wheels have fallen off.

So what next? When news of the troubles broke last week, politicians quickly started to take sides, pushing to either nix or fix BIXI.

For his part, Mayor Rob Ford immediately ruled out consideration of a financial bailout. But TTC chair Karen Stintz



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was more circumspect, arguing that some subsidy from the city might be worth pursuing.

Stintz is right. Failure is not an option. With all eyes in the GTA on high-priced plans to tackle gridlock and congestion, bike sharing can represent a low-cost piece of the solution. It's already paid dividends, introducing active mobility for thousands of people who would have travelled by subsidized rail or road.

BIXI's entire capital outlay to date would, at most, pay for a handful of articulated buses or part of a single streetcar. With the high cost of moving people via other means, BIXI represents a bargain — even with some public subsidy.

That said, there are a lot of things BIXI should do better. The puny coverage area is the biggest failing, as the zone omits a huge number of residential areas that bike-loving urbanites call home.

Then there's the sponsorship angle. The Daniels Corporation made a splash when they sponsored a new BIXI station outside their Regent Park condo project.

But we haven't seen many other developers do the same, which makes me wonder if the BIXI company has really done all they can to push these opportunities.

Virtually all the condo dwellers I know would rather see BIXI at their door than other flashy amenities.

Hotels offer a similar opportunity. Why not make it easy for tourists to access conveniently located (and sponsored) BIXI stations outside the place they're staying? Sightseeing by BIXI sure beats a crowded tour bus on a nice day.

The important thing is to not fall back and erase any progress made over the last two years. In the coming decades, this city will spend billions of dollars fighting traffic congestion.

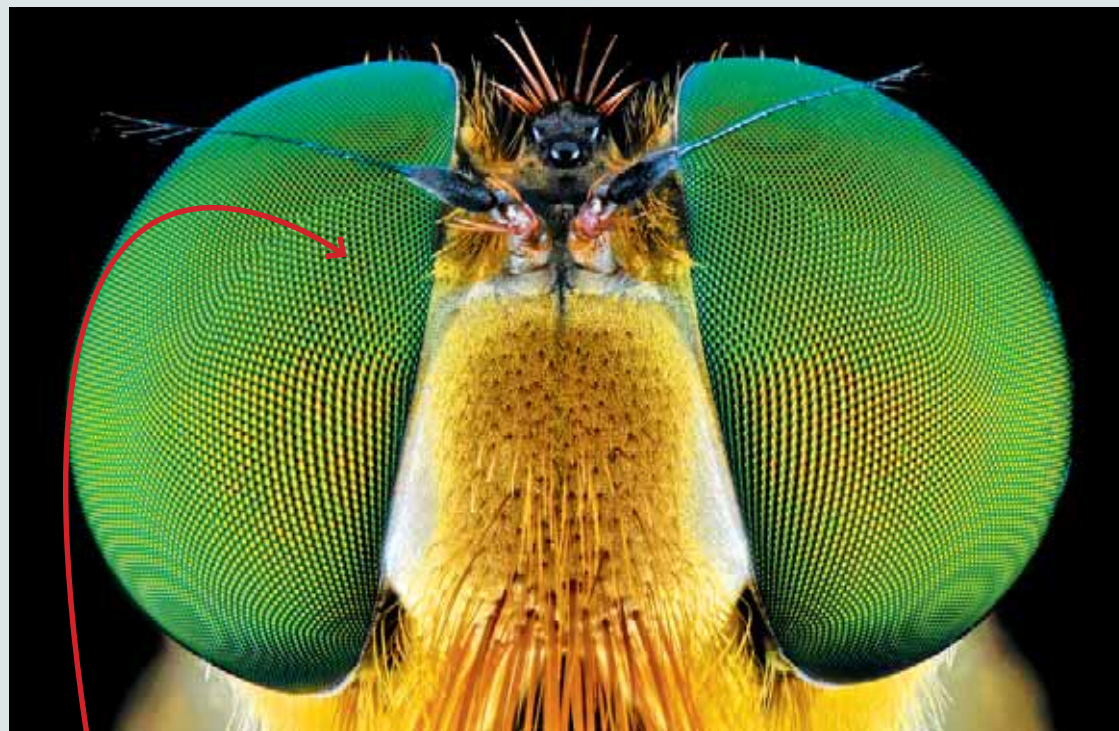
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Read more of Matt's blog, Ford for Toronto, at metronews.ca

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DONALD JUSA/SOLENT

Just another day around the office

The robber fly isn't camera-shy at all as it stands still to be photographed in intricate detail. Amateur photographer Donald Jusa

from Indonesia used the concept of macro photography to create this unique picture. The 32-year-old geologist at a local coal mining company found these critters to snap near his office. **METRO**

Still photography



"The insect had to be completely silent and steady so that the photographs could be considered successful."

Donald Jusa, 32, geologist and amateur photographer from Bandung, Indonesia. He said he used a focus stacking technique which combines multiple images taken with different focuses to capture the detail and depth of focus in the image. He added that he was standing three centimetres away from the subject.

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Should video games be considered art? Kidding! Who cares? The business grew to rival Hollywood without such lofty labels and will thrive without them. Either way, there's room for thoughtful criticism from people who don't go by Smokmadbluntz420 online. Here are three podcasts available on iTunes where you can find it.

Gamers With Jobs:

A nice mix of chatter about games, both video and board, from a cast of industry types with enough pull to book guests like Ken Levine, the brains behind the BioShock series.

gia, sharp discussion about today's games and ambitious speculation about the future.

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If the two above sound a little too serious, this is your jam. An industry-savvy trio reviews new releases and provides the goods on where to secure the best deals in gaming. Add a dash of parenting horror stories and the quirks of living in Tokyo and you get one of the most reliably funny hours of the week.

Thirtyish Gamers:

Kids with controller in hand who grew up to become adults with controller in hand: The perfect mixture for a show that's equal parts sepia-toned nostal-

Letters

RE: BPA In Most Canadians' Urine, Effects Unknown, published April 17

In the piece, bisphenol A or BPA is identified as being found in plastic "food and beverage containers."

Within the context of beverage containers used to package bottled water and other non-alcoholic consumer beverages, this statement requires clarification.

BPA is not used in the production of PET plastic-based beverage containers, which have been in use by the Canadian beverage industry for more than 25 years.

According to Health Canada,

BPA is used to "make a hard, clear plastic known as polycarbonate, which is used in many consumer products, including reusable water bottles and baby bottles. It is also found in epoxy resins, which act as a protective lining on the inside of metal-based food and beverage cans."

Health Canada further states that "current research tells us the general public need not be concerned. In general, most Canadians are exposed to very low levels of bisphenol A, therefore, it does not pose a health risk."

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EARTH DAY: APRIL 22, 2013

CANADIANS ACT FOR THE PLANET

On April 22, more than six million Canadians will celebrate Earth Day by taking part in some type of event, project or activity. Some will join in a large public event, such as Victoria's Earth Walk, Edmonton's Earth Day Festival in Hawrelak Park, or the Waterways Clean-up in Oakville, Ont. Others will participate in smaller private events organized by schools, employee groups or community centres.

Much of the credit for galvanizing environmental awareness goes to Earth Day Canada (EDC), a national charity founded in 1990. EDC designs, delivers and co-ordinates dozens of programs, projects and activities across Canada. This, in turn, sensitizes Canadians to environmental issues and encourages them to take effective action. EDC's efforts have earned it a string of awards from such groups as the Canadian Network for Environmental Education and Communication, and the Washington-based North American Association for Environmental Education.

"The key to making progress on environmental issues is partnership," says EDC president Jed Goldberg. "We partner regularly with thousands of public- and private-sector organizations across the country. Being part of a larger team inspires people to act."

Act for the Planet, EDC's primary campaign for 2013, focuses on encouraging both groups and individuals to take specific, practical steps to reduce energy consumption and promote



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sustainability. A calendar lists tips and links; a dedicated Facebook page offers daily challenges and community discussions. The campaign also provides teachers and students with information and support.

EDC's Eco-Kids program combines partnership with outreach and education. The program provides a wealth of resources — including lesson plans, activity sheets and other handouts — to teachers. Along with materials tailored

to elementary school curricula, teachers and students can access stickers, temporary tattoos, bookmarks and posters; they can also create and share online profile pages of EcoKids schools, activities and accomplishments.

EDC also runs a program that encourages children to nurture their environmentalist spirit as they grow up. Each year, the Toyota Earth Day Scholarship Program grants 20 awards of \$5,000 each for tuition, books and

other expenses associated with full-time post-secondary study in Canada.

First launched in Wisconsin in 1970, Earth Day has helped spawn a generation of people aware of, and engaged in, environmental causes. Many consider it crucial to the birth of the environmental movement and to such milestones as anti-pollution legislation and the establishment of the Environmental Protection Agency in the United States.

— Ron Kassner

TREES PLAY A VITAL ROLE

Tree-planting events have been a popular part of Earth Day since the very beginning. The reason for this is simple — planting trees is one of the most effective ways to improve the environment. It is a progressive, optimistic and practical expression of respect for the planet. In both a literal and figurative sense, planting a tree is about putting down roots and creating a better future.

Trees play a number of vital roles in ecosystems around the world, particularly in cities and other developed areas. They filter pollution from the air, convert carbon dioxide into oxygen, recycle water and rejuvenate soil. Their shade helps reduce summer temperatures, while their branches provide perches and homes for birds and

other animals. Humans benefit from their soothing effect, their fruits and nuts, and the shelter they give from wind and rain.

Despite all of these advantages, however, the reality is that trees in Canada are under threat like never before. The forestry industry, along with habitat loss due to population growth and agriculture, continues to diminish the number of trees in this country. Compounding the problem in recent decades has been the steady march of invasive insects. The pine beetle, emerald ash borer, European gypsy moth, brown spruce longhorn beetle and sirex wasp have all devastated stands of trees from coast to coast. The impact of invasive species has been particularly dramatic in many urban neighbourhoods, where single



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species, such as the ash tree, were planted almost exclusively decades ago. Suddenly, the canopy is gone and the neighbourhood feels bare, cold and unwelcoming.

When it comes to choosing which species of tree to plant, consider several key

factors, such as soil type, rain patterns and distance from obstacles such as overhead wires, buildings and fences. Some species grow more quickly than others, and some provide better shade.

— Peter Doyle

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AWARENESS IS KEY TO SOCIAL CHANGE

Earth Day, created as an awareness-raising event more than 40 years ago, continues to inspire people to adopt new environmentally friendly habits.

When millions of people wake up on April 22 and realize that it's Earth Day, many will ask: "What difference will it make?" Yet, just by pondering the precarious state of the environment, they have answered their own question: They are aware. Millions of us are aware. And that makes all the difference in the world.

As history demonstrates, awareness is the vital first step in bringing about change. For decades, second-hand smoke was quietly tolerated. As more and more people became aware of the dangers of cigarette smoke, however, the clean-air movement was born. Activists formed groups and coalitions, rallied the general public to their cause and inspired governments to ban smoking from public places.

The fight against racism has also been a long struggle and the progress made to date has been inspired by the public's



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growing awareness of the issues at stake. We have made great strides since the

far-off days of slavery and the not-so-far off days of segregation and blatant

discrimination. In 1955, Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a bus in Montgomery, Ala., to a white man. Her fight for justice soon became a national story across the U.S., and society took notice. The civil rights movement gained momentum, and attitudes towards racial intolerance began to change.

As the spotlight shines ever more brightly on the harmful practices of corporations, the wasteful ways of citizens and businesses, and the high-consumption habits of Western society, environmental awareness continues to grow. Gradually, the old ways of doing things are less and less acceptable.

We can be proud of the efforts of Earth Day organizers and volunteers to raise awareness of the problems facing the environment. But now that we're aware, what's next? That's where the real test begins. We must apply what we know to our day-to-day lives; we must take the concrete, practical steps that we know can reduce our environmental footprint. Awareness must inspire us to take action.

— Ron Kassner

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UNORTHODOX IDEAS

You may already be part of the green movement — you ride your bike to work, bring reusable bags to the supermarket and grow a vegetable garden. If you are also interested in large-scale efforts to save the environment — or if your interests tend to be quirky and offbeat — the unorthodox ideas below will catch your attention. Crazy? Perhaps. Great conversation starters? Definitely.

WRAP NORTHERN GLACIERS IN BLANKETS

Dr. Jason Box, a scientist from Ohio, came up with a proposal to lay huge polypropylene blankets over glaciers scattered throughout the north. The blankets would reflect the sun's rays and insulate the ice below. In theory, enough sunlight would be reflected to prevent the ice caps from melting. Might ruin the view, though.

MAKE DENSER CLOUDS

NASA and Bill Gates came up with an idea that might not hold water. They proposed ships that would suck up seawater and spray it high into the air, increasing the density of ocean clouds. In theory, the denser clouds would reflect more sunlight and slow the rate of climate change. However, the huge amounts of energy required to power these ships — along with the exorbitant cost of the project — make it unfeasible.

PEDAL YOUR WAY TO FREE HOTEL MEALS

The Crown Plaza Hotel in Copenhagen is trying to save energy and encourage guests to be physically active. Guests who generate 10 watt-hours (about 15 minutes of cycling on exercise bikes in the fitness centre) receive a voucher for a free meal in the hotel restaurant.

— Ron Kassner

CONSIDER THESE EARTH DAY ACTIONS

Here are just a few tips from the Act for the Planet 30-Day Challenge Actions Calendar.

GET RID OF DRYER SHEETS — They are full of toxins, expensive and unnecessary — a few sprays from a bottle of water will eliminate static cling. Better yet, use a clothesline when the weather is nice or an indoor drying rack when it's not.

LITTERLESS LUNCHES — Invest in reusable containers, utensils, thermoses and cloth napkins for the whole family. Use your travel mug at the local café.

START A VEGETABLE GARDEN — Whether it's in a few containers on the balcony

or in a section of the backyard, grow some of your produce own this summer. Tomatoes, cucumbers, basil and parsley are particularly easy to grow.

HAVE A BLACKOUT NIGHT — Eat a no-cook dinner (salads, nuts, cheeses, crackers) and spend the night telling stories and playing cards, board games and musical instruments. Keep the lights off and use candles.

BUY LOCAL AND ORGANIC PRODUCE

Locally grown fruits and vegetables are usually fresher than those that have travelled thousands of kilometres. Since produce loses its nutritive value over time, they are also better for you.

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FROM GREEN GIFTS TO HEALTHY EATS, SHOP TORONTO COLLEGE PARK.

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FRESH
Green your diet and try the new wrap revolution at Fresh! this Earth week! With vegan, gluten-free, low carb wrap options that support digestion, immunity and detoxification. Substitute your wrap with collard greens for only 0.75! (College Street)

TIMOTHY'S
Enjoy a fair-trade, sustainable coffee in your favourite mug this month and save on cost and waste at Timothy's! Only \$1.05 for a coffee when you bring your own mug. (Market Level)

DOWN UNDER
This Earth week, slide into 100% rayon sheets made from natural organic bamboo fiber. Environmentally friendly and silky smooth, you'll sleep like an eco-conscious baby! (Market Level)

RICHTREE
At Richtree, you can make friends with salad. From quinoa to kale, their salad bar has it all. Or, for breakfast try their homemade freshly squeezed juice blends. (Market Level)

JUST GORGEOUS
Handmade 100% raw shee butter and olive oil moisturizer will have your skin glowing this Earth week! (Market level)

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RECYCLE WITH STYLE AT VALUE VILLAGE

Shopping and donating at Value Village provides a great way for customers to reduce, reuse and recycle.

There are many ways consumers can make small changes in their daily habits in order to have a positive impact on the environment, from switching to energy-efficient light bulbs and eco-friendly cleaning products to carrying reusable shopping bags. What many don't realize is that one of the easiest ways to "go green" is by shopping thrift. When you shop at Value Village stores and donate reusable items to its non-profit partners, you are keeping goods out of landfills and giving pre-loved treasures a brand new life.

"We know that families across Canada are clearing out their clutter and getting organized with spring cleaning," says Tony Shumpert, vice-president of recycling operations for Value Village. "By donating these items, instead of simply throwing them away, you can give back to your community and save quality goods from polluting the Earth. In fact, Value Village operates one of the largest recycling programs in the world, saving more than 600 million pounds of goods from landfills last year alone."

So how does it work? Every Value Village location partners with a charitable organization in its community, including Canadian Diabetes Association, Oasis Clothing Bank, Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy and the Kidney



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FRESH AND EVER-CHANGING SELECTION

Shopping thrift is a great way to snag fashionable clothing and one-of-a-kind accessories, collectibles, books and household items for a bargain. Value Village purchases its merchandise from

more than 60 non-profit offices across Canada, which allows each store to stock nearly 100,000 items on its sales floor each and every day. So the selection is ever-changing and always fresh.

Foundation of Canada. All year round, each store pays its non-profit partner for every donated item, including clothing, housewares, books and more. Over the past 10 years, Value Village has pur-

chased more than \$1.5 billion of goods from its partners — turning otherwise unused items into sustainable funding that supports the non-profit's vital community programs and services.

The highest quality items are priced at a great value and displayed on Value Village's sales floors for purchase, while merchandise not suitable for resale is responsibly recycled.

Residents with clothing or household goods to donate can call participating non-profits for a home pickup or drop off their items at convenient Community Donation Centres located at every Value Village store.

For more on Value Village's non-profit partnerships and recycling efforts, or to find a Community Donation Centre near you, visit valuevillage.com.

Good things come from a donation.

Save 30%

When you donate two bags or boxes of reusable clothing or household items at the Community Donation Centre located at Value Village! Now thru May 4, 2013. Value Village pays local nonprofits every time you donate, and recycling helps planet Earth! Thank you!

Offer good now thru May 4, 2013. One coupon per visit. Minimum two box/bag requirement. Each box/bag must be equal to or larger than one full brown paper grocery store shopping bag. See coupon for details.



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YOUR SOURCE FOR INFORMATION

LIVE GREEN TORONTO

The Live Green Toronto website is your one-stop shop for information about how to reduce the environmental impacts of day-to-day life in Canada's largest city.

"We're all about making it easy for citizens to take action on environmental issues," says Nancy Ruscica of Live Green Toronto. "There is so much information out there and so many environmental programs that some people just don't know where to start. We help them sort it all out."

The problem became crystal clear during the consultations that led to the city of Toronto's 2007 Climate Change, Clean Air and Sustainable Energy Action Plan. In session after session, people described their frustration at the lack of co-ordination among the various incentive, rebate and education programs administered by utilities and companies, and municipal, provincial and federal governments.

The Live Green Toronto website addresses the problem by gathering and



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categorizing current information and practical tips about all programs and initiatives, regardless of which organization administers them. To make it easy to find relevant information, the website features

separate sections for homeowners and renters, and separate sections on how to save water and energy, and how to reduce waste. There is also a comprehensive guide to rebates and incentives, informa-

tion on how to grow food and source food locally, lists of volunteer opportunities, how-to videos and other resources.

For more information, see toronto.ca/livegreen/greenlife.htm.

VIDEOS ILLUSTRATE DIVERSITY

For the past few months, the Live Green Toronto website has been transformed into an environmental television station of sorts, a sure sign that the annual video contest is underway.

This year, the contest features a new theme — What makes you one of Toronto's greenest? — and five categories: Youth (24 years of age and younger); individual; group; small business; and corporation. The winner in each category receives an award, \$2,500 cash and an opportunity to tell their story on CP24.

To encourage people to share their environmental success stories, Live Green Toronto established a video contest. In its

inaugural year, the contest received more than 50 short (maximum 90 seconds) videos and posted them to the Live Green Toronto website.

"A key goal for us is to show people ways to reduce their environmental footprint," says Nancy Ruscica of Live Green Toronto. "The videos enable people to tell others what they're doing and encourage them to do it, too."

The videos illustrate the incredible diversity of environmental efforts underway, as well as the remarkable energy and passion of citizens, groups and companies. A young student describes riding her bike to school and recycling paper; a working mother provides tips on gardening, and homemade foods and soaps; a community association explains how it revitalized a polluted creek; a convention centre details how partnerships enable it to maximize its recycling and waste-reduction efforts.

The contest opened in January and received dozens of entries. The first round of voting, which wrapped up March 3, helped judges identify finalists in each category. The judges based their selections



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on three criteria: Results of first-round voting; overall environmental impact; and innovation and creativity. Participants were encouraged to publicize their videos through social media sites such as Twitter and Facebook, and to ask friends, family members and colleagues to vote for them. The second round of voting ended April 19. Winners, selected by popular vote, will be announced on CP24 News.



ACCESS DEALS

Live Green Toronto's Membership Card provides access to deals and discounts at hundreds of businesses across the GTA — from restaurants and rental agencies to garden centres and fashion retailers. Membership is free. To qualify, businesses must offer a city-approved, exclusive promotion, offer or discount on an environmentally friendly product or service. More than 26,000 Torontonians now have cards.

"Where you spend your money and what you buy is a big part of living green," says Nancy Ruscica of Live Green Toronto. "Members like supporting businesses that help make Toronto an even greener city."

CELEBRATE JULY 27

Each year, thousands of people gather to celebrate environmentalism in Yonge-Dundas Square on July 27. With live music from noon until 11 p.m., hundreds of green exhibitors and tasty local foods, it's an event not to be missed.

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CONGRATULATIONS to the 2013 Winners of the **\$25,000** Recycle for Education Computer Lab Contest!

This year Staples Canada collaborated with Earth Day Canada on its Recycle for Education Computer Lab Contest. Now in its third year, the contest attracted more than 670 essays sharing their school's green initiatives.

Here are this year's winners:

Campus View Elementary School, Victoria, BC

Developed "Bike or Walk to School Week", the school's first recycling and composting programs and EarthFest, which encourages students and families to respect the planet through education, arts and crafts, and games.

Windermere Community Secondary School, Vancouver, BC

Planned large-scale events including the Climate Change Conference, an Earth Day parade and celebration as well as school composting and recycling programs.

Hillview Elementary School, Edmonton, AB

Planned an annual Earth Day Fair; added artistic programs to their curriculum, including the creation of original green-themed songs, resulting in a five-concert tour with Juno award-winning singer/songwriter, Peter Puffin.

M.E. LaZerte High School, Edmonton, AB

Developed paper recycling, composting and battery disposal programs; organized a district-wide environmental symposium; joined the UNESCO Associated Schools Network; received the Zero-Waste Award from the Recycling Council of Alberta.

École Saint-Avila, Winnipeg, MB

Planted native trees and plants on the school grounds to improve the community's water quality and green space; wrote a guide book on their experience that was shared with every school in Manitoba and expanded into a community program.

Holy Name of Mary Academy, Lawn, NL

Formed the HNMA Eco-Kids group to educate fellow students about the importance of caring for the planet; implemented a recycling program; organized walk or bike to school days; distributed LED light bulbs to homes in the community; hosted Earth Day events.

Hélène-de-Champlain Secondary School, Longueuil, QC

Established horticulture classes; installed solar panels; developed rain water collection, recycling and composting programs; built a community garden that produced over 4 000lbs of vegetables last year; won the Coup de Coeur award from the Quebec Foundation for the Environment.

Notre-Dame-de-Liesse, St-Eugène-de-Guigues, QC

Sold earthworm composters to surrounding municipalities; built garden boxes; planted trees; established a garbage reduction campaign that minimized the amount of garbage generated by over 60 percent.

Parkview Secondary School, Hamilton, ON

Leveraged their on-site greenhouse and developed a composting system to grow food for student lunches; developed green programs aimed at students with learning disabilities; engaged the community through a bi-annual event *Keep Balsam Beautiful*, recycling programs, and an environmental business model program.

E.L. Crossley Secondary School, Fonthill, ON

Implemented recycling and battery disposal programs; promoted and sold reusable water bottles; engaged in tree planting; hosted an annual environment event; winner of numerous environmental awards; second Canadian school to join the Global Ozone Project.

To read more about the winning entries visit staples.ca/recycleforeducation
Be sure to enter your school next year!



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Carly Rae Jepsen was a big winner Sunday night, taking home the award for single of the year. LIAM RICHARDS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

I just won a ... Juno, baby

Weekend of Jepsen.
Pop singer takes home hardware for her album and bubblegum hit

The 42nd Juno Awards dialled in on Carly Rae Jepsen, celebrating the cheerful singer/songwriter and her rollercoaster summer smash Call Me Maybe with three trophies that all came at the expense of the teen superstar who helped discover her: Justin Bieber.

Jepsen had the biggest haul of the weekend with marquee wins for single, album and pop album of the year — all categories in which the absent 19-year-old pop pinup/tabloid spectacle from Stratford, Ont., was also nominated — at a briskly paced Prairies party at the Brandt Centre.

The Mission, B.C., native

seemed particularly stunned that her gold-selling DayGlo valentine to '80s pop Kiss triumphed in the biggest category of the evening, album of the year, over those multi-platinum efforts from Bieber and Celine Dion.

"I'm sorta speechless," she said, having thanked Bieber himself in a previous speech. "This is amazing. Thank you so much."

Seventy-eight-year-old Montreal troubadour Leonard Cohen also had a good weekend in the Saskatchewan capital, wrestling his second Juno of the year — fifth of his career — for songwriter of the year after releasing his platinum-certified Old Ideas. The award was accepted by his son, singer Adam Cohen.

While Bieber might have been licking his wounds after another so-so night

of Juno returns, he could be comforted with his fourth career Juno win, this time for the fan choice award. Surely, if the Junos' voting bloc doesn't consider the recently troubled teen worthy of celebration, his droves of devotees still do — it's the third time they've carried him to that particular honour.



Serena Ryder

And Marianas Trench, the dramatic Vancouver pop outfit, won group of the year despite missing out on other nominations for

Juno fever

Jepsen the star of Saturday

The Juno Awards celebrated Canadian music stars old and new Saturday night as first-time winner Carly Rae Jepsen and veteran Leonard Cohen both scored major prizes while moody R&B singer the Weeknd led the field at a

dinner gala where the bulk of the trophies were handed out.

Jepsen, the weekend's premiere nominee with a five-category haul, took pop album of the year over a stacked field that included headline-snatching superstar Justin Bieber, while Cohen won artist of the year over the both of them — his fourth career Juno. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

their platinum concept record Ever After, while 27-year-old frontman Josh Ramsay also shared in the elation at Jepsen's single of the year win given his co-write of her Skittles-sweet smash.

With the gala's youthful bent, Serena Ryder actually seemed a grizzled veteran next to some of her newbie peers. She won adult alternative album of the year — her

fourth career Juno — for her gold-certified Harmony and the husky-voiced singer/songwriter with the astonishing vocal range put in a roof-rattling performance of her propulsive recent hit Stompa.

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ALAN SILFEN

Talking life:

Interview. Metro's special guests talk about fathers and sons, girls and Jada, Bieber and hip hop, and why Jaden won't party

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"Will's here," says an assistant.

No kidding. His laugh — familiar from 100 episodes of *Fresh Prince* — booms across the Hollywood soundstage as he arrives to meet me.

Despite being the single biggest star on the planet, with a net worth of \$200 million, Smith still comes off as happy-go-lucky — and happy to laugh at his own jokes.

His son, Jaden, follows behind, serious, yet gracious. A box-office draw in his own right, after *The Karate Kid*, the 14-year-old toplines their new film *After Earth*, set 1,000 years into the future.

In it, Jaden's character braves a planet overgrown by wild creatures to save his injured father, played by Smith.

In an intimate, hour-long chat, the two discussed working together, Jaden's musical style and the inevitable: life with mom.

That very week, Jada Pinkett Smith posted a Facebook missive, clarifying earlier statements about her and Will's "open relationship," calling it instead a "grown relationship."

Smith talked about that as best he could, given that his young son sat right there.

You guys work together, live together — but online, I see videos of Jaden skateboarding, talking about girls—

Jaden: Um-hmm. Um-hmm.

So I wondered—

Will: Wait. (To Jaden) You be talking about girls a whole lot?

Jaden: In interviews, Dad. About them. I'm not online, like, "Hey, girls, hello!" (Mimes taking a photo of himself) Tweet!

Will, how aware are you of what Jaden's doing?

Will: Not much at all. Not much at all. That's what I like him to think. (Laughs) I have a group of *Men in Black*



that keep up pretty good.

Jaden: This is what I've realized: No matter what I do or how I do it, he knows 100 per cent of what's going on.

Will: (Laughs)

Jaden: There's no point in hiding anything because he knows. Whether he acts on it or not, he knows.

How do you know he knows?

Jaden: I just know that he knows (Both laugh).

Will: I heard Jaden's friend one time, they were sitting around, talking about something and I came in the room and said, "Hi" and walked out of the room and paused for a second and I hear the friend saying, "Dude, I'm telling you, he knows! He knows!" (Both laugh uproariously)

When was the last time you were punished, Jaden?

Will: We don't do punishment. The way that we deal with our kids is, they are responsible for their lives.

Our concept is, as young as possible, give them as much control over their lives as possible and the concept of punishment, our experience has been — it has a little too much of a negative quality. So when they do things — and you know, Jaden, he's done things — you can do anything you want as long as you can explain to me why that was the right thing to do for your life.

Jaden: It works pretty well.

But most teenagers aren't naturally introspective. Jaden, do you find that you ask yourself deep questions about your behaviour and acting accordingly?

Jaden: Yeah. Other teenagers go to parties and sometimes I be like, "Why am I here right now?" And most of the time, I just leave right then and there. Some things I don't like to do, that other teenagers do. Everyone thinks that since you make movies, you go to parties, and I like to party, but not normal teenage parties.

Will and Jaden Smith



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The second coming

"I mean, people are already telling me I look like him, that I talk and walk like him. If I rapped like him too, people would be like, 'Let's go on the Fresh Prince tour.'" Jaden Smith

Are you missing out on a good ol' fashioned American childhood?

Jaden: Not at all. I go out and skate every night. Hang out with people, skate, hang out with more people, skate to their house.

Will: (To Jaden) What do you see as the purpose and point? So you're not going out and partying — what's the purpose, what's the point, what are you doing?

Jaden: It's not like I don't want to go to parties because I need to study and go to college; I just don't wanna go. If they're gonna play house music, I'm maybe interested, but if it's some random place and they're playing Waka Flocka Flame...

You're anti-generic.

Jaden: Exactly.

Will, how and when did you and Jada decide Jaden could handle a full-fledged movie career?

Will: You can never be certain. You have an idea. You can feel your kids, but until the things in their lives start to unfold and the things they cause begin to have effects, you can never totally see. But we felt that because they were choosing a business that we were both successful in, then at a minimum, we could give good advice.

You used the phrase "they were choosing" but did they choose? Jaden, you were going to the red carpet when you were in diapers.

Jaden: It was not going to the red carpet so people could see us, it was going to the red carpet because we

had free tickets.

Will: That's what our life was. The family has a movie so they're going.

Jaden: It started with, our mom is going to the red carpet, she doesn't want to leave us with somebody so she's going to bring us. Then it got to us walking. And then it got to us starring in movies.

Jaden, your music is trippy. It's far from Will's feel-good beats. Is that consciously your own thing?

Jaden: I mean, people are already telling me I look like him, that I talk and walk like him. If I rapped like him too, people would be like, 'Let's go on the Fresh Prince tour.'

Fresh Prince and Fresh Prince Jr. — I would go to that tour.

Jaden: I had to go way left

with it because if I came out with a song with me and a bunch of girls in a car with sunglasses on (the Pacific Coast Highway) going, 'Yeah!' they'd go, 'That's the average thing to do.' Instead I came out with the video for The Coolest and people were like, 'Whoa! The camera's going upside down.'

Will, can you even connect to his music, at your age?

Will: At 14, his mind is so much deeper and more complex than my mind was at 14 years old. Lyrically, where he goes and what he creates and how the things are conceptually is beyond what I could create at 14 years old.

Or even later in your career. Miami is not telling a complex story.

Will: Right. Poetically, he's beyond where I ever go to with my music. My strength is ideas. And record structure. I knew how to make records in the way you get to the hook when the crowd wants it.

Jaden: That's what you're really good at. You could go anywhere and be like, "When I say hip, you say hop," and they'll all say it! If I go up there, I'll say, "Alright guys, I'm gonna read you a Shakespearean sonnet real quick, here I go." (Both laugh) The funniest part to me is the music, the old school sound of the music that I have in some of my songs is like what his old school beats used to sound like. It's just different. We're the opposite, but similar in some ways.

The DNA.

Will: That's my seed. Remember where you came from.

Jaden, would you produce Will's album?

Jaden: If you decided, like, "Alright Jaden, I'm serious, I want to make an album" —

Will: Oh, if I was serious?

Jaden: I mean, you have movies to make. Businesses you want to start. You're a busy man.

Will: I see how it is.

Jaden may be too big for you, Will.

Will: I know, I know. He's very serious and very focused and has a very rare combination of talent, desire, willingness and means. Which very, very

rarely do those things come together and converge in the proper timing. So I'm excited to see what he decides to do with his life.

Jaden, what happens when you're 18 and Will kicks you out of the house.

Jaden: We'll probably work together till he retires and he probably won't retire.

Will: No we've been talking about, he's been thinking about becoming an emancipated minor.

Jaden: Just thoughts that pop into my head.

They made a movie about that — a girl divorced her parents.

Jaden: Really!

Rent that, get some tips.

Will: No, it's not like that. More the idea that, I want him to have as much command and freedom if he is willing to accept responsibility. Those are two concepts that are inexorably bound. So he's a very responsible young man so he's entitled to the maximum freedom. (To Jaden) I said "inexorably." You heard that? Someone Google that for Jaden.

Justin Bieber, who you're both friends with, has been in the press for some growing pains. Did you learn anything from his last six months?

Will: I talk to Justin once a week and Justin is suffering from immature adulthood in the media and surrounding world. Justin's not doing anything that a normal 19-year-old wouldn't want to do and wouldn't need to do to become a man. The transition from boyhood to manhood is a very difficult transition that he's handling on a world stage better than 95 per cent of the people who talk s— about him.

Bieber's on Twitter. Jaden, you're on Twitter. Will, what's up?

Jaden: He doesn't have one. Usually there'll be people who have a Twitter. He doesn't have one. He likes Facebook.

Will: I got 44 million people on Facebook. I'm just saying. I don't know how many people you got on Twitter.

Jaden: I knew you were going to say that.

Will: I'm just saying, I don't know how many people you got. How many people?

Jaden: Four million.

Will: Four million. Yeah. I got that after my first number.

Jaden: I feel like people on Facebook will just randomly follow just anybody.

Will: (Laughs hysterically)

Jada's on Facebook.

Will: Oh!

Jaden: Oh!

Will + Jaden: Ohhhhhhh!

Will: Oh, Mommy be going in!

Jaden: My mom goes in on Facebook! She goes in!

Is she aware other people can read what she writes? (Both laugh loudly)

Jaden: She'll be like—

Will: She'll call a family meeting.

Will + Jaden: (Doing Jada impression) "I'm posting this on Facebook!"

Jaden: (continuing impression) "I don't care what people say. If we get hit for this, this is what the truth of the world is." Uh, OK mom. She'll be on the phone with a manager, "I don't care what they said, I'm posting this on Facebook." I think she should write a book.

Will: Jada is very serious and opinionated and she loves Facebook because it's the only place she's ever had where she's felt like all of her can be received. She's struggled her whole life where only a part of her is OK.

In her posts, she can take a generality and break it down into a truth. She posted recently about you having a "grown relationship."

Will: A "grown relationship." (Looks down.)

Anything to add?

Will: She put some serious, hardcore truth out there. (Pauses) And I think, the five minutes we have left, aren't gonna be enough to cover it.

OK, on to the Earth Day issue then?

Will: Yes! Earth Day! Please!

The future. 24/7 health monitors, no cars: how we'll live our lives in 30 years, when Jaden Smith is his father's age

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Thirty years ago, in 1983, people didn't surf the Internet or talk on cellphones. There was no space tourism and supermarkets didn't stock their shelves with genetically engineered food. Now look 30 years into the future. You'll see yourself using performance-enhancing drugs, artificial limbs — and only speak to other humans infrequently.

"Evolution has come to an end," says Rohit Talwar, CEO of forecasting company Fast Future. "Physically, we humans are not developing anymore, so in the future we'll use all sorts of enhancement drugs to improve our abilities — for example, our cognition. Up to 90 per cent of university students already admit to using cognition-aiding substances."

In other words, we'll try to make ourselves smarter — and more successful in school and at work — by taking drugs. And we'll go about our smarter lives in better bodies. Futurists predict widespread use of artificial limbs, which may function even better than our natural ones. "And most of us will have the equivalent of an external hard drive," predicts Talwar. "Like computers, we'll have memory in the cloud. And this is already happening, since cellphones essentially function like our external hard drives."

Indeed, technology will define our lives to a degree unimaginable today. "You think cellphones dominate our lives today?" asks Dutch futurist Erwin Van Lun. "2043 will be incomparable! Cellphones won't even exist anymore. We'll have a world where every window is a cellphone and camera. People will communicate through these windows in a very natural way, asking it about everything from their bank account balance to philosophical questions."

But there's a darker side, too. "We'll essentially be bots," notes Josh Calder, founder of forecasting firm Foresight Alliance. "Artificial intelligence will regulate every aspect of our



lives, including our social lives. Artificial systems will help us connect with others because they can tell us who's like us. Of course, that's what's already happening on some dating websites." The chance encounter, the love-at-first-sight romance will be history as human interaction is reduced to a minimum, a luxury even. And as humans become islands connected by AI systems, politics will be reduced to a micro-sphere — your neighbourhood — and the heaviest macro issues, like foreign policy.

Perhaps even more worryingly, AI will put us out of work. "Because AI will be so pervasive, a large part of the workforce won't be needed," predicts Calder. "There's nothing that isn't partially doable by a bot. In order to avoid mass poverty, governments will have to pay all these people a stipend. Of course, if humans want other humans to perform a task, they

can choose that option, even if it costs more. And humans will find work assisting AI systems. For example, any human can say, 'I just saw a dog jumping through a hoop'. AI systems can't do that easily."

And, even as they're making us redundant in the workplace, AI systems will be watching over us. "You'll be monitored 24/7 by your phone and be told whether you're having health issues, like a heart attack," elaborates Talwar. "That will drive health-care costs down because preventative care is cheaper."

Of course, a country can choose to minimize the role of AI. But it will do so at its own peril, as other countries steam ahead to AI-assisted economic success. Of course, these scenarios may not happen at all. The world could run out of energy, or there may not be enough money.

But, futurists agree, AI is

here to stay and run our lives. Being a servant to computers, using artificial limbs, depending on drugs for your mental output: what's the point of putting children into such a world?

"But by not having kids you're just giving up on the future, because then the future will just be populated by the progeny of the oblivious," reflects Calder. "And while there may be aspects of the future that seem alarming to us, they will seem normal to our children. Humans are very resilient."

On the web

Metro columnist Richard Crouse lets us in on a little secret: Will Smith is the only star who matters. Find out why at metronews.ca

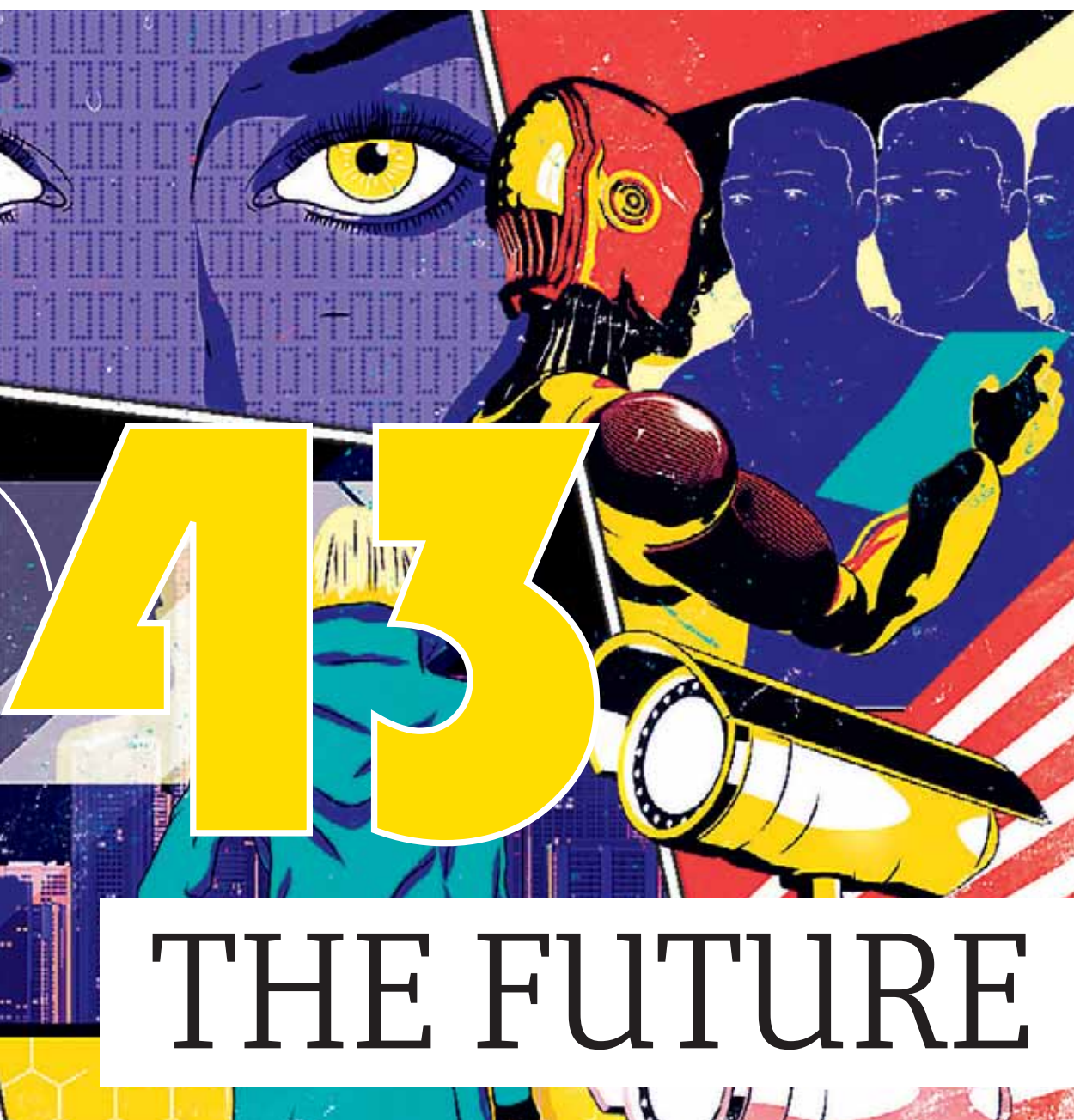
Technology. 'In 2043, computers will speak the language of humans'



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Only 20 years ago, the Internet was opened to the public. Being the greatest innovation since the invention of the printing press, it has revolutionized the world. However, the revolution has just begun. In 2043, computers will speak the language of humans. They will no longer look like machines, but like real humans, the most natural interface ever introduced. These virtual humans will live

in the cloud, not restricted to any "device." They will express emotions like humans, speak our language, even dialects, and understand our — often local — gestures. These AI characters will appear on floating, transparent camera screens, which will be as cheap as plastic bags today, and spread in all parts of the world, including the now-developing countries. Their incarnation, the humanoid robots, will assist us with many physical tasks. We'll work a lot less, maximum 15 hours per week, allowing us to focus on our core competence: being human.



THE FUTURE

Leisure. Why pay for airfare when you can walk the Grand Canyon at home?



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The leisure of 2043 will be immersive. Cheap storage and easy recording mean any experience can be captured and replayed or modified. So gamers will be able to play against “real” professional athletes and, instead of reality TV, viewers can experience living the life of their favourite star — premieres! parties! shopping! — through footage licensed for use by the celebrity. Readers

will have the option of reading the story or participating as a character. The same holds true for movies and television. Traveltainment will be popular, especially if climate change premiums on airfare put flying out of reach for many consumers. Tourists can walk the Grand Canyon or visit the Antarctic glaciers in their homes. Leisure time will be extended in most cases by the use of drones, robots, and 3D printing, all of which allow for tremendous time and labour savings, though for the workers in some industries, this could be an unwelcome development.

Work. We'll be happy, thin and work 6 to 10 jobs in our long lifetimes



ROHIT TALWAR
Futurist professional speaker and CEO of the foresight research firm Fast Future Research.

Entire industries will be transformed by advances such as 4D printing that will enable us to print objects that can actually change their properties and behaviour over time. Service industries and professional work will be impacted by artificial intelligence. In this world, careers will be transformed. Increasingly we'll take the option of studying online for free on courses run by major providers such as

Harvard, with our coursework marked by AI programs. With life expectancy rising to 100 and beyond in developed economies, the idea of a career will change. We could easily have six to 10 careers over a working life that extends into our 90's. To cope in an intensely competitive world we'll use a variety of human enhancements to make us smarter, fitter and more effective. For example, we'll have bio-engineered body parts and exoskeletons and use smart drugs and electronic stimulus techniques. And advances in genetics have the potential to control conditions such as anger, stress and obesity.

WILL & JADEN

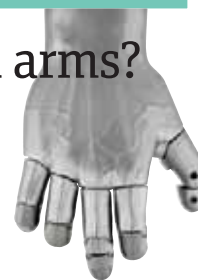
Metro's Special Guests take a look at what the world will be like in 2043, when Jaden is Will's age. The conclusion? An eerie resemblance to one of the latter Smith's earlier blockbuster films.

1 Mechanical arms?

Will: Yes, that's true. You can just have one for fun.

Jaden: I'd be one of those old school guys that's like, “No, all that new technology. I don't need one.”

Will: (In old man voice) “Newfangled technology. All these kids. People lived for thousands of years with no metal arms. Now every Tom, Dick and Harry got a new metal knee.”



2 Drugs that make you smarter?

Jaden: OK, I have a lot to say about this.

Will: Oh jeez.

Jaden: They've been storing information on DNA—they have made DNA—

Will: This is where we go too far.

Jaden: They have stored all of Shakespeare's sonnets on something this big (holds up small tape recorder). Now if they can put information into artificial DNA cells, then I feel they could apply that to our DNA in our brain and we'll be able to download things onto our bodies.

Will: That's deep.

Experts also say we become bots. Is this positive?

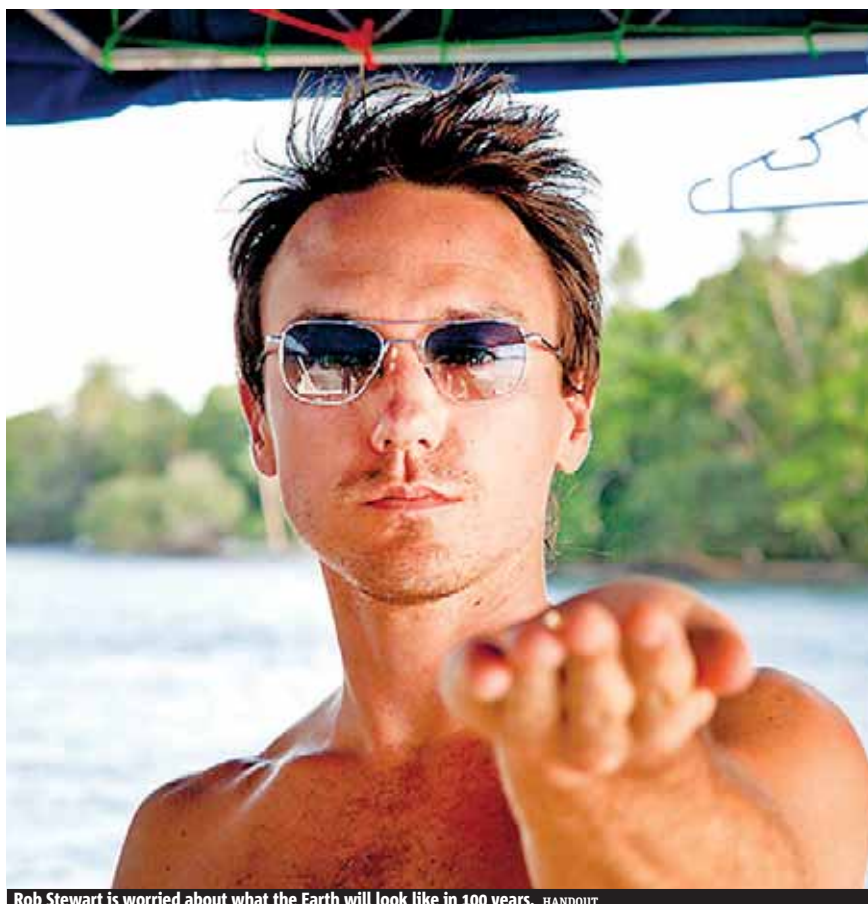
Will: Yes. All forward movement, even when it doesn't feel good, is positive.

Jaden: That's how I, Robot happened, just so you know.

Will: OK. Maybe he's right. Maybe it's not good.



I, Robot



Rob Stewart is worried about what the Earth will look like in 100 years. HANDOUT

Our survival on Earth 'is in jeopardy,' filmmaker says

Revolution. Toronto's Rob Stewart's latest film has humans in midst of another near extinction

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To hear filmmaker Rob Stewart tell it, global events like today's Earth Day should be viewed more as grim reminders of the tough path ahead than as a celebration.

"We're in a really delicate situation right now where our survival is in jeopardy," says the director. "We've got to do something fast."

The dire straits Stewart describes take centre stage in the Toronto native's latest film, *Revolution*, which lays groundwork of humanity's survival plan for the next 100 years. "We follow life as a character through 3.5 billion years of evolution," he says. "Five mass extinctions almost wiped life off the face of the planet cul-

minating with humans in the midst of another one of these extinctions." Escapist cinema this is not.

Stewart, a wildlife photographer turned environmental activist, recognizes that fear mongering isn't the way to draw people to your cause — appealing to their humanity is. "We've got to get an emotional reaction out of the public so that they care about it," he says. "We thought that following me around as a character would be a good way to do that."

The film opens with Stewart on press junkets promoting *Sharkwater*, his debut film about shark finning. During this period he realized that all his efforts to save sharks would be in vain if their entire eco-system were to collapse. From there he details the effects of ocean acidification as a result of over-consumption. By the time the credits roll, Stewart is knee-deep in the fervent activist movement coalescing around efforts to stop the destruction of the environment.

Never a fan of politics, Stewart nevertheless sees activism as the place where average Joes can make a difference. "If this was a spectator sport, we would have won already. But it's not. We're going down the tubes fast."

The list of problems facing our planet — climate change, ocean-acidification — and the factors that created this situation, roll off Stewart's tongue with ease. But he's not all doom and gloom; his optimistic outlook is palpable, making him an ideal spokesperson for the cause. Yet it's the younger generation who he's banking on.

"There's an opportunity for kids to become heroes for the eco-systems that we love. And I think this generation is going to make more heroes than ever before because we're engaging in the biggest battle humanity's ever been in," he says.

"It's going to be wicked to see what happens and it's going to call the best in humanity to the height of their potential."



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Reese Witherspoon and Jim Toth. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Witherspoon and husband arrested after traffic stop

Oscar-winning actress Reese Witherspoon and her husband, talent agent Jim Toth, were arrested in Atlanta, Ga., this weekend after Toth was pulled over under suspicion of driving while intoxicated, police officials confirm to Variety.

Witherspoon was booked on a disorderly conduct charge after verbally sparring with police officers and disregarding their commands, according to the report.

"Mrs. Witherspoon began to hang out the window and say that she did not believe

that I was a real police officer," according to the police report. "I told Mrs. Witherspoon to sit on her butt and be quiet. Mrs. Witherspoon asked, 'Do you know my name?' I answered, 'No, I don't need to know your name.' Mrs. Witherspoon stated, 'You're about to find out who I am. You are going to be on national news.' I advised Mrs. Witherspoon that was fine."

Both Witherspoon and Toth were jailed briefly early Sunday morning before being released.

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The Word



Bieber and Gomez playing breakup to makeup

Breakup or no breakup, Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez just can't seem to keep away from each other.

The Spring Breakers star reportedly headed to

Norway late last week and arrived just in time to be waiting backstage after Bieber's Oslo concert, according to Us Weekly.

"They have a crazy connection," a source says. "They just can't seem to break their connection. It can be intense."

How intense? Bieber was recently spotted clutching his iPhone — which apparently has a recent photo of Gomez as its screen saver.

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We all know that expression "there's no such thing as bad PR." Actually, there is. (Remember Michael Richards?) And bad public

relations around your family can haunt you for years at a school, in a neighbourhood or during get-togethers with relatives. Some family branding and publicity should be avoided at all costs:

- **Yelling Family:** One of my personal favourites — the screeching mom, the angry teenagers, the loud bursts of a daddy baritone ... love these guys. They make the rest of us feel civil and proud. Yell on, fine people.

- **Late Family:** No matter what you are expecting them for — school, a wedding, a family gathering, a dinner party, or picking up your kid for hockey — these folks simply cannot arrive anywhere on time. You've tried, oh you've tried ... nothing works. This is their lifestyle.

- **Disaster Family:** This is the family who always manages to have at least one member fall sick or get injured on a vacation; routinely has something blow up, get wet,

or collapse in their house; and has the best excuses for missing school concerts (the bulldozer drove through our basement), parent-teacher interviews (the water line to the fridge exploded in my face), or the last game of the hockey playoffs (the back tire just flew off as we drove down the highway). **EXCERPTED FROM KATHY BUCKWORTH'S I AM SO THE BOSS OF YOU: AN 8 STEP GUIDE TO GIVING YOUR FAMILY "THE BUSINESS," PUBLISHED BY MCCLELLAND & STEWART, 2013, AVAILABLE AT BOOKSTORES EVERYWHERE.**

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Making your next party a bit more kid-friendly

Event planning. Organizing an event that pleases both parents and kids can be done — we promise

NATALIE SHURE
Metro World News in New York

With her L.A.-based company Chic Events, Rachel Hollis has dreamed up parties for every occasion.

She's even managed to pick up tricks to help parents please crowds of all ages.

How can party planning be more manageable for people with small children?

Have courage; people are going to be so appreciative of anything you do! Go

with your strengths. If you don't know how to cook, but make good cocktails, great! You can get the food from a local restaurant. Do the things you're good at. Give yourself wiggle room on things you're less familiar with.

How can parents involve their kids?

I like to keep them busy and out of my hair. I'll often say, "Go to the backyard and find three branches and two pretty flowers," and I'll incorporate those things into the decor. It becomes a game for them.

What is the most common party-planning mistake you've seen?

Many people don't give themselves enough time. Plan like a Boy Scout. Always be prepared.



Think of the event as two separate parties — one for adults and the other for kids. ISTOCK

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Quick and savoury: Chorizo Kale Sauté with Beans

This savoury dish comes together very quickly and makes an ideal weeknight supper.

Kale is a nutritional powerhouse that's low in calories and high in fibre as well as vitamins A, C and K.

1. In a medium saucepan, bring water and salt to a boil.

Ingredients

- 250 ml (1 cup) water
- Pinch salt
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) pearl barley
- 350 g (3/4 lb) chorizo or Andouille sausage
- 8 sundried tomato halves, thinly sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, minced, or to taste
- 6 stalks kale
- 1 can (540 ml/19 oz) cannellini (white kidney) or Romano beans, drained
- Crushed red pepper, to taste (optional)



This recipe serves four. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

Add barley; return to a boil, then cover and reduce heat. Simmer for 40 minutes.

2. Heat non-stick skillet. Dice sausage and toss it into skillet, stirring to brown.

3. If dried tomatoes are very firm, soak for several minutes in warm water; drain and thinly slice. Add to skillet. Stir in garlic and sauté briefly.

4. Remove ribs from kale and

thinly slice leaves. Add to skillet along with cooked barley and beans; cook until kale is slightly wilted. Sprinkle with crushed red pepper if you'd like more heat. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/GOBARLEY.COM**

Snack. Yogurt Barley Fruit Scones

1. In a large bowl, mix together whole barley flour, sugar, baking powder and baking soda.

2. In a separate bowl, lightly beat egg and combine with yogurt and oil; stir into flour mixture along with dried fruit.

3. With lightly floured hands, gather dough into a ball and place it on a lightly greased baking sheet. Flatten into a round about 2 cm (3/4 inch) thick. Cut with a knife to divide into 6 scones. Spread apart on baking sheet.

Ingredients

- 500 ml (2 cups) whole barley flour
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) granulated sugar
- 12 ml (2 1/2 tsp) baking powder
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) baking soda
- 1 egg
- 250 ml (1 cup) extra thick (Greek-style) plain yogurt
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) canola oil
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) raisins or dried cranberries

4. Bake in a 190 C (375 F) oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until lightly browned and a cake

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Writing cover letters is arguably the worst part about job searching. Making yourself sound fun and cool but also professional and hardworking is exceptionally hard.

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A rare request

"Instead of a cover letter, which tend to be generic and forgettable, we're asking people to demonstrate a skill they'll have to use in the job."

Alice DuBois
BuzzFeed product lead for editorial tools

behemoth BuzzFeed.com seem to understand that.

A job listing for support specialist at BuzzFeed takes an unorthodox approach at vetting potential candi-

Beyond the bread

Not just a connoisseur of condiments

- In addition to amazing sandwich making skills, candidates for BuzzFeed's support specialist position must possess superb communication skills, problem solving skills and of course a sense of humour.

dates. To apply, BuzzFeed asks applicants:

"Instead of a cover letter, please send us instructions on how to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. Text, images, video ... the format for your PB&J tutorial is up to you, as long as following your instructions results in a really delicious sandwich."

"One of the main responsibilities for the support specialist will be creating

documentation and FAQs for our editing tools," Alice DuBois, BuzzFeed product lead for editorial tools, said in an email to Metro.

"We're interested in getting a sense of applicants' communication style. So instead of a cover letter, which tend to be generic and forgettable, we're asking people to demonstrate a skill they'll have to use in the job."

Applicants will still have to submit resumes and interview for the position, though Chris Johanesen, BuzzFeed VP of product, had the idea to conduct one of the interviews over GChat, since the support specialist will spend a lot of time helping people via instant messages.

"Many tweets about this job posting seem to suggest that BuzzFeed has decided to request PB&J instructions instead of a cover letter for all of our job postings, so I want to point out that we made this request only for the support specialist position," DuBois said.



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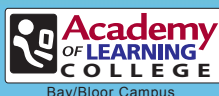
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JULIA WEST
Metro World News in New York

Working from home sounds like a dream, but the reality is that it requires a lot of skills. To work from home you must be self-disciplined and able to manage time, but there are many other characteristics that come with being a successful at-home worker.

Distinguish work time and play time

It's easy to fall into the trap of constant connection when working remotely, but that doesn't help your stamina. You lock yourself in a home office



Certain people work best when surrounded by cheery chatter. Can you concentrate without a cast of co-workers? ISTOCK

during work, so why not turn off your phone during personal time?

"You must make personal time off-limits for work as much as possible," says Sabina Ptacin, co-founder of the on-line business community Tin Shingle.

"This could mean no laptops in the bedroom or no calls during dinner. Try to be a realistic business and know when to turn off and on."

Don't forget, it's still work

When you work according to your own schedule, deadlines can be tighter and resources may be harder to find. You have to treat work like work, regardless of what else is going on.

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Job interviews are stressful at the best of times, but when you are new to Canada and still figuring your way around, those interviews can be downright scary. A lack of confidence about Canadian culture and customs can make the interview process that much more challenging.

"To help with the jitters, practise your interview skills beforehand," advises Haris

Blentic, manager of Dixon Hall Employment Services Centre in Toronto.

Dixon Hall is a community agency that offers mock interviews so job seekers can review their speaking skills, body language and approach to one of life's most stressful scenarios.

Check with your local employment office as more and more community agencies are offering mock interviews, says Blentic.

Here's your game plan:

Be on time

Arriving late gets you a low score before you have taken off your coat. Account for travel time. If you can, do a test run in advance. Plan to

Open and engaged

Connect with the interviewer

- People often shake hands when meeting for the first time. Also, maintain eye contact and good posture during the interview. Your body language should convey confidence and trustworthiness.
- Your tone of voice should be strong. There's no need to be overly deferential or view yourself as a less-than. "Remember," says Blentic, "you're interviewing them as much as they are interviewing you."

Mute it

Turn off any electronic device that you carry. "I've seen it happen where a cellphone rings and interrupts an interview," says Blentic. "That's never good form."

Make a list of your strengths and weaknesses ahead of time and be prepared to counter any weakness with a positive

For example, if you don't know how to work with a certain software program, tell the interviewer that you are a quick study. If you are still struggling with English (and don't need to be fluent for the job), be sure to say you are taking English language lessons.

Accentuate answers with examples

"The more concrete examples you provide the better you look," says Blentic. Instead of saying you did blood work in a medical lab, say you have experience drawing blood, labelling samples and that you worked for a lab for several years.



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NBA playoffs

Heat start title defence with win

LeBron James scored 27 points on 9 for 11 shooting, Ray Allen scored 20 off the bench and the Miami Heat never trailed on the way to beating the Milwaukee Bucks 110-87 in Game 1 of their Eastern Conference first-round series on Sunday night. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

NHL

Devils' playoff hopes dashed in Manhattan

Ryan Callahan scored a goal in the opening minute and another in the third period, and Henrik Lundqvist made 26 saves as the New York Rangers eliminated the New Jersey Devils from the Eastern Conference playoff

race with a 4-1 victory on Sunday.

Of the teams behind the eight-place Rangers, only Winnipeg can now catch them. New York is even in points with seventh-place Ottawa, but the Senators have four games remaining — one more than the Rangers.

The Devils, last season's conference champions, won't get a chance to defend their title. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Derek Stepan, right, celebrates his first-period goal with Rangers teammate Ryane Clowe on Sunday in New York. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

MLS



"I'm going to put my neck on the line and say it won't happen again. Because it can't."

Toronto FC captain Darren O'Dea after his team settled for a 1-1 draw against the Houston Dynamo on Saturday. It was the fourth consecutive draw for Toronto (1-2-4) and third game in which it has given up a tying goal in the dying minutes.

Gibbons confident in Blue Jays' progress

MLB. Blue Jays avoid sweep at hands of Yankees as they prepare to hit the road

This time, the rally stuck.

One day after an 11th-inning defensive blunder spoiled a Toronto comeback, the Blue Jays reeled off six straight runs on Sunday afternoon to down the New York Yankees 8-4 and avert a series sweep.

Toronto (8-11) heads off to Baltimore for three games and then to New York for four, thinking it may finally be heading down the right road after a wobbly start.

"We still have that feeling inside that we're close — to breaking out and getting everything going in the right direction," manager John Gibbons said.

"Baseball, since you do play every day, is an emotional roller-coaster," he added. "So many ups and downs. We haven't really had that good feeling (yet)... We've got a good ball club. We think it's a matter of time. Maybe today's something that will get us going."

There were a lot of contributors to Sunday's win.

With Toronto trailing 4-2,

On Sunday

8

Blue Jays

4

Yankees

Brett Lawrie doubled home two runs in a four-run sixth inning. J.P. Arencibia hit his seventh homer one inning later to keep the comeback cooking.

Adam Lind tied a club record with four consecutive walks, Melky Cabrera went 3-for-4 and Colby Rasmus went 2-for-3, driving in a run with a timely hit off a left-hander.

Munenori Kawasaki, in his first crack at leading off, scored and drove in a run in the first two innings.

And the Toronto bullpen — in the form of Brett Cecil (1-0), Esmil Rogers and Darren Oliver — delivered 3 2/3 innings of scoreless relief.

The Blue Jays opened the scoring for just the sixth time this season (it has won five of those games). It also marked the first time in eight games — an 8-4 win in Kansas City on April 17 — that it had scored more than four runs.

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Blue Jays third baseman Brett Lawrie reacts after scoring on a single by Melky Cabrera on Sunday in the sixth inning against the Yankees in Toronto. Lawrie also doubled in a pair of runs in the sixth as the Jays avoided a series sweep. **CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Heckling at Rogers Centre

Yankees' security gets fans booted

Security at the Rogers Centre isn't good enough for the New York Yankees, it seems, as a couple of Blue Jays fans found out the hard way on Friday night.

Security guards employed by the Yankees, who travelled with the team to Toronto this weekend, pointed out and asked for the ejection of two Jays fans who had heckled the Yankee bullpen, according to a ticket holder in the section, who says Toronto police and Rogers Centre security complied with the request.

"It was disturbing to see representatives of another organization be the on-point security for that situation," said Justin Jackson, 30, who was sitting just above the visiting bullpen on Friday night.

One of the Yankees' security guards, Mark Kafalas, told Torstar News Service on Sunday afternoon that fans were not only heckling, but throwing peanuts into the bullpen as well. He added that later in the game someone threw a full beer from the second deck.

"Heckling is heckling — it's baseball," Kafalas said. "But when people start throwing things, it becomes dangerous."

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Spurs power forward Tim Duncan had 17 points and 10 rebounds in Sunday's Game 1 win over the Los Angeles Lakers in San Antonio. **GETTY IMAGES**

Spurs take upper hand on Lakers

Manu Ginobili cautioned against expecting too much from him in his second game back from a hamstring injury.

All he did was help the San Antonio Spurs snap a three-game skid and win their playoff opener against the visiting Los Angeles Lakers.

Ginobili and Tony Parker scored 18 points each as the

Spurs led from early in the first quarter and beat the Lakers 91-79 on Sunday.

"It was great to have Manu back," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "He creates problems for the opponent and he's got a great will, a great desire. I'll worry all night about how he'll feel in the morning. If he says he feels great, then that

will be a good sign for our team."

In his 11th season, Ginobili has battled leg injuries, most recently a strained right hamstring. He looked like his old self, going 6-for-13 from the field and 3-for-5 on threes in 19 minutes.

"I feel good," Ginobili said. "I'm very happy that I played

the whole game, that I didn't get hurt and that I scored a little bit."

Tim Duncan added 17 points and 10 rebounds.

Dwight Howard had 20 points and 15 rebounds, Steve Nash scored 16 points and Pau Gasol added 16 points and 16 rebounds for Los Angeles.

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Fear factor: Leafs thriving with grit

No longer post-season pushovers, here's a look at three key factors as
Toronto gets ready to play in the playoffs for the first time since 2004:

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Leo Komarov

The Finn led all rookies with 166 hits after Saturday's playoff-clinching 4-1 win in Ottawa. Komarov doesn't have much scoring ability, but he's an agitator. He has, for the most part, been a fixture with the Leafs. His "hit anything that moves" style should be a valuable asset in the post-season.

Jay McClement

The veteran is beginning to receive widespread credit for his work on the penalty kill. He has consistently ranked No. 1 in man-short ice time, working more than the equivalent of eight full periods. The impact is clear. The Leafs rank third in the NHL in penalty killing this year, after finishing second-last in that category last season.



Flying fists

The Leafs have three legitimate heavyweight brawlers in Colton Orr, Frazer McLaren and Mark Fraser — and traded away a fourth, Mike Brown. So it's no surprise they led the league in fighting majors through Friday. Like it or not, fighting and physical play are integral parts of many top teams, including the Blues and Blackhawks.

Way back when

Playoffs made daily life difficult

If you were a Toronto Maple Leaf in 2004, you had to make adjustments.

You were a member of the last Leafs team to make the playoffs, and you had to drive through throngs of fans partying on the street and hope no one noticed. You also had to tweak a piece of parental advice traditionally handed down to children.

"It was routine stuff, like walking in a mall with your kids," then GM John Ferguson said. "My kids were 3 and 5 then, and I was trying to teach them not to talk to strangers. We were in a mall at the time (during the 2004 playoffs) and everyone in the mall would say, 'Go Leafs. Go get 'em' ... and my daughter said, 'Who's that, daddy?' And I'd say, 'I don't know,' and she'd say, 'Why are you talking to them then?' So that was tough because there were so many nice people out there talking to you and it was like that in the city, across Canada, wherever Canadians travelled ... there was this high level of visibility for us."

Toronto was ousted by the Flyers back in that momentous spring of 2004. People — from Ferguson and coach Pat Quinn, to players, reporters, and fans — look back at that roster and wonder aloud: How the heck did that happen?

Toronto was absolutely loaded for a cup run, and it all ended in the second round at the hands of a gritty Flyers team that simply surprised the talented Leafs. But for seven games in the first round, and six more against the Flyers, there was memorable playoff hockey in Toronto.

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Alexei Ponikarovsky celebrates a goal with Leafs teammate Nik Antropov against the Flyers on Apr. 28, 2004. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Howard proves to be unbeatable in T.O.

Curling. Four-time world champion tops Winnipeg's McEwen on final shot of season

Glenn Howard capped the curling season in style Sunday by hitting a clutch double takeout with his final shot to win the Players' Championship at the Mattamy Athletic Centre in Toronto.

He also let the stacked field know that he just might be the skip to beat at the Olympic trials later this year.

Howard, from Coldwater, Ont., scored two in the final end for a 4-3 victory over Winnipeg's Mike McEwen in the final Grand Slam event of the season. Howard won all seven of his games against a field that included top domestic and international competition.

"We're as good as anybody



Glenn Howard, far right, celebrates Sunday's Players' Championship final win with teammates, from left, Craig Savill, Brent Laing and Wayne Middaugh on Sunday at the Mattamy Athletic Centre in Toronto, formerly Maple Leaf Gardens.

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right now," Howard said. "I can't wait to get out to those trials in December and see if we can let the old guys keep playing."

The 50-year-old skip and teammates Wayne Middaugh, Brent Laing and Craig Savill

have been strong again this season after an excellent 2012 campaign. Howard won the Tim Hortons Brier last year and followed it up with his fourth world title.

He owns top spot on the World Curling Tour's Order of

Quoted

"Only one team gets to win their last game and that happens to be us this year. So, yeah, it's awesome."

Glenn Howard's teammate Brent Laing

Merit and took the bronze at the recent national playdowns. Winning the last Grand Slam event was a nice way to head into the summer.

"This is a big event, this is 15 of the best teams in the world and we just won it," Howard said. "So it doesn't get any better. This is harder to win than the Brier, this is harder to win than the worlds as far as I'm concerned because you've got all the best teams here."

"So to win it, you're pumped."

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Tennis

Djokovic masters Nadal in Monte Carlo

For the first time in nine years, the Monte Carlo Masters trophy belongs to someone other than Rafael Nadal.

The Spaniard's record reign at the clay-court tournament finally ended Sunday as he lost 6-2, 7-6 (1) to top-ranked Novak Djokovic in the final.

Nadal won his 46 previous matches and the last eight titles at Monte Carlo — beating Djokovic in last year's final — and his last defeat here was against Guillermo Coria 10 years ago. Nadal missed the 2004 tournament through injury before winning his first Monte Carlo title the following year.

Nadal then beat Roger Federer in the next three finals. His eight straight titles were an ATP record for one tournament.

"I cannot be happier than I am in this moment knowing what I've been through the whole week. Actually two weeks," said Djokovic, who twisted his ankle two weeks ago playing for Serbia



Novak Djokovic, top, shakes hands with Rafael Nadal after Djokovic's win in the final of the Monte Carlo Masters on Sunday in Monaco. GETTY IMAGES

against the United States.

"If somebody told me 10 days ago I'd be winning the trophy, I wouldn't think it's so realistic, to be honest."

Djokovic faced Nadal for the 16th time in a championship decider, and they are now 8-8 in finals. The Spaniard had won the previous three, including the French Open final last year.

"I think he played a little bit better than me, especially in the first set," Nadal said. "I felt that I was playing really well the second set and I was having more chances than him." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

There is something you must do but you are not looking forward to it one little bit. Don't worry.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

If you break the rules today others will judge you in a way that may not be fair, but you will only have yourself to blame. You know what is and is not permissible, so think before you act.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You may have got a rival right where you want them but now you are in control of the situation ask yourself, do you really want to make them suffer? You've won already

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You may be worried that a plan of some kind is not working out the way you expected but don't start changing things around just yet.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Is your sixth sense telling you that a loved one needs your help? Well it should be and if it isn't it means you are too wrapped up in your work to notice

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

It seems you have been letting your fears get the better of you and if you allow it to continue it will affect your mood all week long. Don't let it happen. The world is still pretty marvelous – and so are you.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

It seems you have been letting your fears get the better of you and if you allow it to continue it will affect your mood all week long. Don't let it happen.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Your money problems may be worrying but they are not as bad as you think. In fact over the next few days there will be signs that you are over the worst.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You need to identify your most important goal and focus on it to the exclusion of everything else.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You need to identify your most important goal and focus on it to the exclusion of everything else. Most of all though you need to stop worrying about what the future may bring.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Do you do something worthwhile or do you do something purely for fun? That is the question you are struggling with but you can have it all you know. Make time in your life for the meaningful and the mundane.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

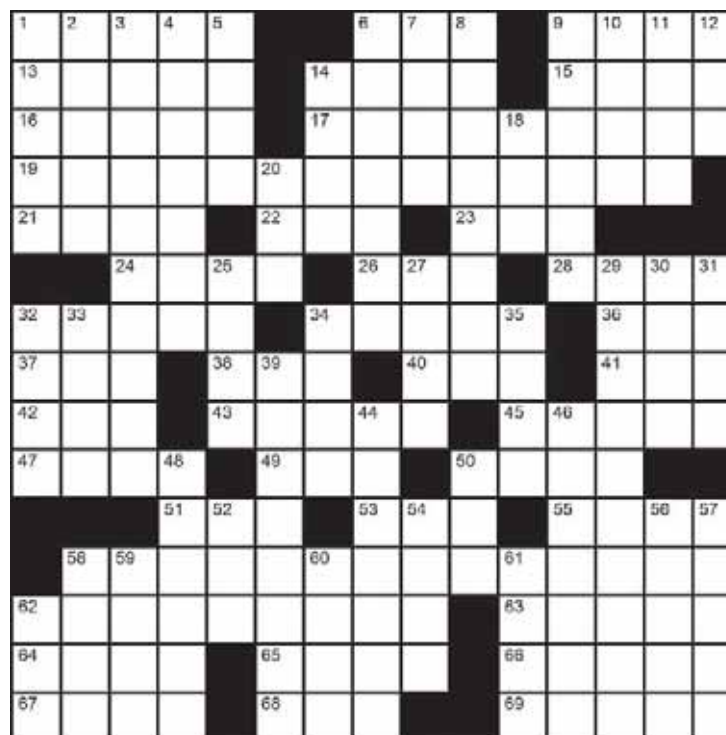
You must let other people know how you feel today. If you don't they may assume you have no feelings towards them at all, and that's a recipe for disaster.

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Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Puffed product
6. Raptors' venue, commonly
9. Wind blast
13. "Kukla, Fran and ___"
14. "Two guys walk into ___" (Joke intro)
15. "Origin" suffix
16. Corporate jets
17. ___ Falcon (Bird of prey)
19. Star couple's torn photo headline: 2 wds.
21. 'N' of CSNY
22. "Bomb" add-on (Pompos talk)
23. "___ recall..."
24. Neat
26. Eithers partners
28. Single-reed instr.
32. Rubbish
34. Bichon ___ (Small dog breed)
36. Rock producer Brian
37. Greedily take
38. Prefix to 'centre'
40. Not opposin'
41. Classic music gr. in Canada's largest city
42. 1 ...spelled-out
43. Centre point
45. Old Irish alphabet
47. Singer Mr. Anthony
49. Form of theatre in Japan in which masks



are worn

50. 'Ab' add-on (Soak up)
51. Carly Jepsen link
53. Diving bird
55. Highlands tongue
58. Element of Canada's Economic Action Plan 2013: 2 wds.

62. They dot the shores of The Great Lakes: 2 wds.
63. Tyler Perry character
64. 'Synth' suffix
65. Greek Myth: Earth goddess [var. sp.]
66. Won, but just barely

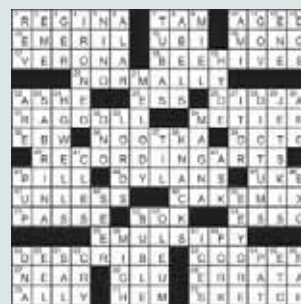
67. "Fancy that."
68. This season [abbr.]
69. Highway-crossing animals

- (Goaltender's reality)
3. "Don't Forget Me (When I'm Gone)" band: 2 wds.
4. Goodyear Blimp, for one
5. Breathing, for short
6. Hoodlum helper
7. Autos
8. Icy hazard on

Down

1. Filmdom's Mr. Farrell
2. "___ goal in."

Friday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Friday's Sudoku

4	9	7	1	3	5	6	2	8
3	6	5	8	4	2	1	7	9
2	8	1	9	7	6	3	5	4
5	4	2	3	6	9	8	1	7
8	7	3	2	1	4	5	9	6
6	1	9	5	8	7	4	3	2
1	2	4	7	5	8	9	6	3
9	3	6	4	2	1	7	8	5
7	5	8	6	9	3	2	4	1

5	2		1	3				
		4	6	8				7
3					2	4	5	
1		9			8		2	
	8		3		9		4	
	3		2			8		9
	9	3	5					4
6				4	3	1		
				2	6		7	5

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